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Over 200 organizations, having as their primary emphasis the betterment of the Spanish-speaking American, are listed in this directory. Brief resumes of the organizations include name, address, principal officer(s), date of establishment, and a synopsis of objectives and activities. Six organizations are considered national in scope and constitute a separate section. All others are compiled in alphabetical order by state, city, and name of organization. An alphabetical listing by name of organization is also included. (JH)

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PREFACE

The Cabinet Committee on Opportunity for the Spanish Speaking has published a directory of organizations which we hope becomes a well-traveled vehicle in the community.

It contains information about citizen groups involved in the community. We would hope that in their own way and according to their own means, they are making positive and progressive contributions in the social development of the Spanish surnamed minority.

We deem the participation of community groups as vital to the objectives of the Cabinet Committee. They provide the synthesis that strengthens public commitment toward the betterment of the Spanish surnamed American. It also brings a mood of involvement in the affairs of our fellowmen that challenges personal apathy.

We hope that this directory will identify the many community organizations throughout the nation and serve as a communications tool in program development.

Sincerely,

Martin G. Castillo
Chairman

INTRODUCTION

This directory of Spanish speaking organizations has been compiled to meet the many demands for such information received by the Cabinet Committee on Opportunity for the Spanish Speaking.

The research staff of our agency is in the process of developing a permanent data storage and retrieval system for the project to facilitate periodic updating of the material. Since, however, the design of a compatible program requires considerable time, it was decided to issue a temporary edition compiled manually by the staff.

The survey for this project was done by correspondence and questionnaire; the information contained in the publication is, then, as it was provided by officials of the individual organizations listed. In the interests of accuracy, only minor editing has been done.

Numerous problems arise in the compilation of data received by questionnaire - some are the result of imperfections in our own forms; others may be attributable to the nature of the organizations surveyed. For example, it is often difficult to determine with much precision the scope of certain organizations. While some groups consider themselves national by intention, they may not actually be national in the most physical sense of wide geographic distribution. We have identified six organizations as having sufficient offices to warrant a separate section of the book, and these comprise the section indexed as national organizations. All other groups are arranged in alphabetical order by state, city, and name of organization. Those indicating their scope as national have been designated as such within their listing. An index of organizations by name will be found at the end of the book.

Of approximately 800 organizations contacted in our original survey, we have received useable information on 207. We hope that this listing will interest other Spanish speaking groups in being included, and for this reason we are making available additional forms which can be separated from the book and distributed. Forms should be completed in as much detail as possible and returned to the Committee. It is extremely important that such information as principal officer, telephone, and zip code be included. It is equally important that a brief synopsis of the organization's objectives also be given, even though descriptive literature is being forwarded. Organizations which have other offices should be careful to list these, particularly if they consider themselves national.

Although it is impossible to publish the directory in both English and Spanish, we will be happy to receive information composed in Spanish from those who find it difficult to express themselves accurately in English. Such forms will be translated by our staff before being placed on the computer program. These forms may be used also for reporting changes within the organizations, such as the change of a principal officer or a change of address.

An attempt has been made in this project to screen out all profit-making corporations and establishments that operate strictly as programs of larger government agencies. Perhaps a future publication can be devoted to such groups.

We hope that this document will be widely used by organizations, agencies and individuals who desire to work for the progress of the Spanish speaking people as a whole through their most effective vehicle - the community organization.

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Scope: National

Date Established: March 1948

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets:

Descriptive Literature Available? Yes

Objectives:

To develop leadership in community, civic and political affairs; to advance understanding between citizens of various national origins and religious beliefs; to preserve and advance the basic principles of democracy, religious and political freedom of the individual, and equal social and economic opportunities for all citizens; to secure and protect for all veterans the privileges vested to them by the Constitution and laws of our country; to combat juvenile delinquency. Awards scholarships to deserving students. Aids needy and disabled veterans.

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Principal Officer: Louis Nunez, National Executive Director

Scope: National

Date Established: 1962

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Puerto Rican

Meets: Quarterly

Descriptive Literature Available? Yes

Objectives:

A non-profit, professionally staffed Puerto Rican agency dedicated to fostering post-secondary education for Puerto Rican youth. Goals are accomplished through such projects as educational workshops, Aspira clubs for development of leadership capabilities, counseling for career planning and similar activities.

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Name of Organization: **Cuban Municipalities in Exile**

Address: 1460 West Flagler Street
Miami, Florida

Telephone: 305/643-9174

Principal Officer: Nicomedes Hernandez, President

Scope: National

Date Established: June 1964

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Cuban

Meets: Monthly

Descriptive Literature Available? Yes

Objectives:

An organization of Cuban refugees now residing in the United States according to the provinces from which they come in Cuba. Its objectives are: to promote the values of their cultural heritage and affirm in the public conscience the concept of immortality of the founders of the Americas and strive to promulgate Democracy and combat Communism; to extend aid to newly arriving refugees in finding employment and adjusting to a new way of life in a new country. The organization requires its various branches to hold annual election of officers. It publishes an official newspaper called La Nacion (The Nation). It is supported by voluntary contributions from members of the respective municipalities.

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Name of Organization: League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC)

Address: See list of National Officers

Telephone: See list of National Officers

Principal Officer: Judge Alfred J. Hernandez, National President

Scope: National

Date Established: 1929

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets:

Descriptive Literature Available? Yes

Objectives: (Information on objectives unavailable in time for publication.)

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Principal Officer: John Ybarra, Jr., President

Scope: National

Date Established: 1956

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American, Puerto Rican, Cuban

Meets: Monthly

Descriptive Literature Available? Yes

Objectives:

Promotion of equal employment opportunity, social and political justice for Spanish speaking, improved educational programs. Funded by assessment of each member organization.

NATIONAL LATIN AMERICAN FEDERATION

COLORADO

Morgan Clavis Club
Route 2
Fort Morgan, Colorado 80701

Clavis Club
Box 216
La Salle, Colorado 80645

IDAHO

The American Azteca Club
858 Occidental
Burley, Idaho 83318

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El Club Latino of Seattle
9051 15th Southwest
Seattle, Washington 98106

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Latin American Association, Inc.
1216 West 31st
Cheyenne, Wyoming 82001

Wyoming Federation of Latin American Groups
265 Dillion Avenue
Cheyenne, Wyoming 82001

Laramie Latin American Club
858 North Pine Street
Laramie, Wyoming 82070

Torrington Progressive Club
Rural Route
Torrington, Wyoming 82221

Name of Organization: Southwest Council of La Raza (SWCLR)

Address: 11 West Jefferson
Phoenix, Arizona 85003

Telephone: 602/252-7401

Principal Officer: Henry Santiestavan, Executive Director

Scope: National

Date Established: February 1968

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets:

Descriptive Literature Available? Yes

Objectives:

To provide supportive assistance to affiliated barrio organizations in economic development, housing, and education.

Branch Offices: Chicanos Por La Causa
1300 South 10th Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85034

Mexican American Community Programs
Foundation
3045 East Whittier Boulevard
Los Angeles, California 90023

Spanish Speaking Unity Council
1248 35th Avenue
Oakland, California 94601

Mission Development Council
1004 Guerrero Street
San Francisco, California 94110

Mexican American Unity Council
1302 Guadalupe Street
San Antonio, Texas 78207

Name of Organization: Vesta Club, Incorporated

Address: P.O. Box 7149
Phoenix, Arizona 85011

Telephone: None

Principal Officer: Gilbert Garcia, President

Scope: Local

Date Established: October 1953

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets:

Descriptive Literature Available? No

Objectives: To promote and develop broader understanding between ourselves and others; to pursue and attain greater social, cultural, and moral standards; to encourage and assist youth acquire the highest possible level of education. The principal service project has been the awarding of scholarships annually to outstanding Spanish speaking graduates of Arizona high schools. Thus far the Vesta Club has awarded over $30,000 in scholarships. Funded by private contributions and fund-raising activities.

Branch Offices: None

Name of Organization: Western Community Action Training, Inc. (WCATI)

Address: 2430 South 24th Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85034

Telephone: 602/252-5618

Principal Officer: Ben Montijo, Training Chief

Scope: Local

Date Established: November 1966

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets:

Descriptive Literature Available?

Objectives:

Offers training and technical assistance in the areas of program management, program planning, supervisory and staff development, manpower programs, education programs, board training.

Branch Offices: None

Name of Organization: Concerned Parents Association

Address: 3646 South Clark
Tucson, Arizona 85713

Telephone: 602/624-7687

Principal Officer:

Scope: Local

Date Established: September 1969

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets: Weekly

Descriptive Literature Available? No

Objectives:

To acquaint the public with the problems Mexican American youngsters encounter in school. Sponsors one major fund-raising activity per year for the purpose of raising money to assist needy students.

Branch Offices: None

Name of Organization: Mexican American Student Association (MASA), at the University of Arizona

Address: 715 North Park
Tucson, Arizona 85720

Teleqhone: 605/623-7575

Principal Officer: Alberto Ranjel, President

Scope: Local

Date Established: 1967

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets: Weekly

Descriptive Literature Available? Yes

Objectives:

To advance and promote the value of education. Sponsors high school visitation of university campus; tutoring at high school, junior high and university levels; serves as teachers' aids at elementary and high schools; sponsors speaking tours at high schools. Group gives annual Cinco de Mayo Ball for funds and conducts other projects and benefits. Serves as liaison between the university and community.

Branch Offices: None

Name of Organization: The Mexican American Documentation and Educational Research Institute

Address: 1229 East Cypress Street
Anaheim, California 92805

Telephone: 714/772-2428

Principal Officer: Dr. Daniel J. Gomez, President

Scope: National and International

Date Established: August 1969

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets: Quarterly

Descriptive Literature Available? Yes

Objectives:

To promote a better understanding of Mexican and American cultures and subcultures; to increase international cooperation and goodwill between Mexico and the United States; and to secure the optimum intellectual and esthetic education and training of Mexican American students. Presently funded by individual contributions.

Branch Offices: None

Name of Organization: Arizona Social Club

Address: 1100 Cummins
Broderick, California

Telephone: None

Principal Officer: Jerry Debrichy, President

Scope: Local

Date Established: June 1964

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets: Monthly

Descriptive Literature Available? No

Objectives: Sponsors social activities for members and their families. Funded by monthly membership dues and monthly raffles.

Branch Offices: None

Name of Organization: Association of Mexican American Educators
(AMAE)

Address: 44 East Latimer
Campbell, California 95008

Telephone: 408/379-1733

Principal Officer:

Scope:

Date Established:

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets: Monthly

Descriptive Literature Available?

Objectives:

Work with other organizations to gather and utilize information and ideas for improved educational opportunities for all children. Funded by membership dues.

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: El Porvenir Development

Address: 33071 West El Progreso Avenue
Cantua Creek, California 93608

Telephone: 209/829-3349

Principal Officer: David Burciaga, Director

Scope: Local

Date Established: January 1965

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets: Monthly

Descriptive Literature Available? No

Objectives:

Self-help housing for Mexican American farm laborers. Funded by Office of Economic Opportunity, working through self-help enterprises.

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: Youth Incentive Through Motivation
(YITM)

Address: P.O. Box 4351
Downey, California 90242

Telephone: 213/923-8111 ext. 5367

Principal Officer: Joe S. Gomez, President

Scope: Local

Date Established: March 1968

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets: Monthly

Descriptive Literature Available? Yes

Objectives:

To encourage students to further their educational experience by acquainting them with job educational opportunities. Assists them in procedures for applying for college admission and financial assistance. Most members are employees of North American Rockwell Company and are supported by the company in carrying out their objectives.

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: Central California Action Associates (CCAA)

Address: 1044 Fulton Mall
Fresno, California 92721

Telephone: 209/485-6770

Principal Officer: Ernest Esquivel, Chairman of the Board of Directors

Scope: State-wide

Date Established: June 1967

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets: Monthly

Descriptive Literature Available? Yes

Objectives:

Provides English language training for migrant and seasonal farm workers; educates workers in basic skills and subjects which will contribute to their social and economic betterment. Funded by Title III-B of Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 as amended.

Branch Offices:

Ventura County Area Office
P.O. Box 775
137 North 8th Street
Santa Paula, California 93060

Merced Area Office
524 West 17th Street
Thorington Building
Room 27
Merced, California 95340

Bakersfield Area Office
1424 Baker Street
Bakersfield, California 93305

Stockton Area Office
108 North California
Stockton, California 95020

Fresno County Area Office
4611 South Clovis Avenue
Fresno, California 93725

Name of Organization: Greater California Education Project (GCEP)

Address: 1044 Fulton Mall
Mason Building
Fresno, California 93721

Telephone: 209/485-6770

Principal Officer: Eugene Hill, Executive Director

Scope: San Joaquin Valley

Date Established: 1967

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets: Monthly

Descriptive Literature Available? Yes

Objectives:

Sponsors programs in adult basic education, vocational training, job placement and community development. Funded by the Office of Economic Opportunity.

Branch Offices:

1424 Baker Street
Bakersfield, California 93305

4611 Clovis Avenue
Fresno, California 93725

108 North California Street
Stockton, California 95202

137 North 8th Street
Santa Paula, California 93060

Name of Organization: American-Spanish Film and Television Center

Address: 16632 Lucia Lane
Huntington Beach, California 92647

Telephone: 714/842-1898

Principal Officer: J. Byron Villacres, Director

Scope: Local

Date Established: September 1968

Ethnic Membership Primarily: All Spanish Speaking

Meets: As required

Descriptive Literature Available? Yes

Objectives:

To produce programs of cultural, social and historical value to the Spanish speaking community. To seek out and promote talented youth who aspire to write screenplay or become film makers. To assist Spanish groups in making documentary and publicity films relevant to social improvement. Funded by individual contributions and sponsors.

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: Southeast Action Group for Education (SAGE)

Address: 3523 East 60th Street
Huntington Park, California 90255

Telephone: 213/589-0308

Principal Officer: Salvador F. Rivera, President

Scope: Local

Date Established: July 1967

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets: Monthly

Descriptive Literature Available? Yes

Objectives: To promote improved educational opportunities at all levels from kindergarten through college.

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: Club Latino-Americano de Long Beach y
Signal Hill

Address: 3529 Myrtle Avenue
Long Beach, California 90807

Telephone: 213/427-3977

Principal Officer: Maria Timney, President

Scope: Local

Date Established: December 1933

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets: Monthly

Descriptive Literature Available?

Objectives: Scholarships to students of Latin descent; sponsoring of various social events such as dances, tours, etc. Supported by monthly dues of members.

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: Barrios Alianza de Latinos Americanos (BALA)

Address: 12937 Venice Blvd.
Los Angeles, California 90291

Telephone: 213/392-4811 ext. 234

Principal Officer: Ray Martinez, Chairman

Scope: Local

Date Established: November 1968

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets: Weekly

Descriptive Literature Available? Yes

Objectives: A non-profit, volunteer organization working in the barrios to promote educational opportunities and to prevent barrio youth gang warfare.

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: California Chicano Law Student Association, Inc.
(CCLSA, INC.)

Address: Community Participation Center
UCLA School of Law
405 Hilgard Avenue
Los Angeles, California 90024

Telephone: 213/825-1707

Principal Officer: Cornelio Hernandez,
Chairman of the Board of Directors

Scope: State-wide

Date Established: August 1969

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets: Monthly

Descriptive Literature Available? No

Objectives:

A non-profit corporation established to recommend changes in law school curriculum and to make legal services available to the Spanish speaking community. Works with various issues within the community, and seeks to increase enrollment of Mexican Americans in law schools.

Branch Offices: Listed on following page

Chicano Law Students Association
Stanford School of Law
Stanford, California 94305

Chicano Law Student Association
University of Southern California
School of Law
Los Angeles, California 90007

Chicano Law Student Association
Hastings College of the Law
San Francisco, California 94102

Chicano Law Student Association
King Hall University of California at Davis
School of Law
Davis, California 95616

Chicano Law Student Association
McGeorge School of Law
University of the Pacific
Sacramento, California 95204

Chicano Law Student Association
University of San Francisco
School of Law
San Francisco, California 94117

Chicano Law Student Association
University of San Diego
School of Law, Alcala Park
San Diego, California 92110

Chicano Law Student Association
School of Law
University of California
Berkeley, California 94720

Chicano Law Student Association
School of Law, Loyola
1440 West Ninth Street
Los Angeles, California 90015

Chicano Law Student Association
University of Santa Clara
School of Law
Santa Clara, California 93152

Name of Organization: Centro Joaquin Murieta de Aztlan

Address: 3510 Whittier Blvd.
Los Angeles, California 90033

Telephone: 213/264-7233

Principal Officer: Frank Sifuentes, Director

Scope: Local

Date Established: June 1969

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets:

Descriptive Literature Available? Yes

Objectives: Assist prospective students in enrolling in college, providing them with counseling and help in filling out forms and securing financial assistance.

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: Centro Pre-Vocational (Pre-Vocational Center)

Address: 2830 East Whittier Blvd.
Los Angeles, California 90023

Telephone: 213/268-1218

Principal Officer: Aldo Bairo, Director

Scope: State

Date Established: July 1967

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets:

Descriptive Literature Available? Yes

Objectives:

Provides training in English as a second language. Conducts comprehensive program of basic education (communication, computational and pre-vocational skills) as well as intensive counseling.

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: Circulo Guinero De Los Angeles

Address: 434 South Alvarado Street
Los Angeles, California 90057

Telephone: 213/483-9126

Principal Officer: Efren Besanilla, President

Scope: Local

Date Established: May 1968

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Cuban

Meets: Weekly

Descriptive Literature Available? Yes

Objectives:

To supply material and moral aid to members; to celebrate social, cultural, and patriotic events on national holidays of the Republic of Cuba. Supported by membership dues, donations, and fund-raising events.

Branch Offices: None

Name of Organization: Community and Human Resources Agency (CHRA)

Address: 751 South Figueroa Street
Los Angeles, California 90017

Telephone: 213/627-6274

Principal Officer: James E. Baiz, Chairman

Scope: National

Date Established: 1967

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets: Weekly

Descriptive Literature Available? Yes

Objectives: Engaged in providing direct service for manpower information and technical assistance, educational and vocational programs and community and leadership development. Performs management and administration functions in research, development and implementation of manpower training programs and provides a bridge between employers and the community. Non-profit organization funded by private industry and foundation grants.

Branch Offices: Community and Human Resources
Agency-Beam Training Projects
2511 49th Street
Long Island City, New York 11103

Name of Organization: Council of Mexican American Affairs
Project Head Start

Address: 3930 North Mission Road
Los Angeles, California 90031

Telephone: 213/223-4311

Principal Officer: Charles Samario, Board President

Scope: Local

Date Established: February 1966

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets: On call

Descriptive Literature Available? Yes

Objectives:

Operates Head Start program as a delegate agency according to contractural relationship with federal government. Program consists of 315 bilingual and bicultural Mexican American children in the barrio of Los Angeles. Extensive parent involvement in community affairs is an integral part of the program. Research of bilingual and bicultural programs is also conducted. Studies published: Kindergarten En Espanol, a report, 20 pages, 1969.

Branch Offices: Asbury Center
2446 Workman Street
Los Angeles, California 90031
213/225-9197

Christ Methodist
14706 Pioneer Blvd.
Norwalk, California 90041

Chuo Gakuen
202 North Saratoga Street
Los Angeles, California 90031
213/264-3577

Court Center
1406 Court Street
Los Angeles, California 90031
213/623-4317

Evergreen Baptist
2923 East 2nd Street
Los Angeles, California 90033
213/264-5174

Euclid Center
817 Euclid Street
Los Angeles, California 90023
213/264-3590

Garvanza Methodist
125 North Avenue
Los Angeles, California
213/255-1750

El Sereno Class 01 and 02
2141 Workman Street
Los Angeles, California 90031

Vallejo Center
2141 Workman Street
Los Angeles, California 90031
213/222-7551

Name of Organization: East Los Angeles Junior Chamber of Commerce
(Jay Cees)

Address: 2611 East Olympic Blvd.
Los Angeles, California 90023

Telephone: 213/722-3838

Principal Officer: Richard Orozco

Scope: Local

Date Established: 1964

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets: Weekly

Descriptive Literature Available? Yes

Objectives: Leadership training through community development.

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: Institute of Executive Training

Address: 751 South Figueroa Street
Room 540
Los Angeles, California 90017

Telephone: 213/627-6274

Principal Officer: Richard Amador; Dr. Kent Lloyd

Scope:

Date Established: 1969

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets:

Descriptive Literature Available?

Objectives:

Strives to increase the effectiveness of leadership in the Mexican American community through: 1) the achievement of a more positive, integrated self concept; 2) the development of related skills in individual behavior interpersonal relations, group dynamics, organization and management, intergroup relations and planned community development; 3) the development of insight into working relationships with peers and with leading business, professional, and political leaders in both the Mexican American and Anglo communities; 4) the development of a positive role in the community; and 5) the exploration of participant's personal identities by studying the contribution of the Mexican American to the development of the Southwest.

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: International Institute of Los Angeles

Address: 435 South Boyle Avenue
Los Angeles, California 90033

Telephone: 213/261-4171

Principal Officer: Tosh Terasawa, President

Scope: Local

Date Established: 1914

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets:

Descriptive Literature Available? Yes

Objectives:

Provides following services to all immigrants in Los Angeles County: Nationalities Service Center; counselling for non-English speaking junior high and high school students in cooperation with public schools; immigration counselling classes; creative learning and intergroup relations program for children 5-12 years of age and their parents. Supported by United Way, membership dues, contributions and fees for services.

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: Maravilla Community Services Center

Address: 4778 East Brooklyn Avenue
Los Angeles, California 90022

Telephone: 213/263-2215

Principal Officer: Dolores Sanchez, Director

Scope: Local

Date Established: January 1967

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets: Weekly

Descriptive Literature Available? Yes

Objectives: Houses community groups and provides services in areas of housing, employment, political activity, social activities, interpreting for non-English-speaking persons, consumer education and referral to government, private, medical and legal services. Partially supported by Los Angeles County Department of Community Services.

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: Mexican American Correctional Association (MACA)

Address: P.O. Box 60084
Los Angeles, California 90054

Telephone: 213/269-7351

Principal Officer: Henry T. Corrales, President

Scope: Local

Date Established: 1964

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets: Monthly

Descriptive Literature Available? Yes

Objectives:

To motivate interest and professional advancement of qualified Mexican Americans in the field of corrections. Program includes scholarships for students; speakers forum; participation in state, local, and federal conferences through workshops and information booths. The organization is in the development stage with Los Angeles County Probations to offer training in the culture of the Mexican American to promote knowledge and appreciation by the correctional staff.

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: Mexican American Industrial Opportunity Council (MAIOC)

Address: 751 South Figueroa Street
Room 540
Los Angeles, California 90017

Telephone: 213/627-6274

Principal Officer: Edward Rodriguez

Scope: Local

Date Established:

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets: Monthly

Descriptive Literature Available? Yes

Objectives:

Provides a vehicle whereby industry, community and agencies can coordinate their efforts toward meeting the manpower and economic needs of the Mexican American community. Provides private industry management, administrators, program developers, and individuals of Mexican American ancestry with much needed technical resources and assistance in meeting their respective objectives. Makes a consolidated effort to maximize the manpower development, training and employment opportunities to the Mexican American community.

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: Mexican American Lawyers' Club (MALC)

Address: P.O. Box 7117
Los Angeles, California 90022

Telephone: 213/262-3888

Principal Officer: Oscar A. Munguia, President

Scope: Local

Date Established: 1960

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets: Monthly

Descriptive Literature Available? No

Objectives: Primarily social organization for lawyers of Mexican American descent. Sponsor fund-raising activities twice each year to support two scholarship funds for deserving Mexican American law students from the area.

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: **Mexican American Manpower Agency (MAMA)**

Address: **751 South Figueroa Street**
Room 540
Los Angeles, California 90017

Telephone: **213/627-6274**

Principal Officer: **Richard Amador, President**

Scope: **National**

Date Established:

Ethnic Membership Primarily: **Mexican American**

Meets: **Monthly**

Descriptive Literature Available? **Yes**

Objectives:

MAMA is the expansion of an aggressive effort toward increasing the roles of the Mexican American community in government, industry and the total community. It will have as its prime objective the provision of technical assistance and coordination. This is to develop a comprehensive manpower delivery system for more employment and training opportunities to the Mexican American. It hopes to serve as a prime source of funds for redistribution to the community, its resources and expertise to assist local agencies oriented toward assisting the Spanish speaking community.

Branch Offices: 32 E. Alisal Street
Salinas, California 93901
408/424-7642

Name of Organization: Mexican American Political Association (MAPA)

Address: 353 North Mednick Avenue
Los Angeles, California 90022

Telephone: 213/263-9692

Principal Officer: Abe Tapia, President

Scope: State-wide

Date Established: 1960

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets: Monthly

Descriptive Literature Available? Yes

Objectives:

A non-profit, non-partisan organization for social, economic, cultural, and civic betterment of the Spanish speaking through political action. Carries out voter registration drives and maintains a program for political education. Self-supporting.

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MEXICAN AMERICAN POLITICAL ASSOCIATION

REGIONAL DIRECTORS

CENTRAL REGION

Jack Ortega
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MAPA Central Region
259 North Blackstone
Fresno, California 93701

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Alfredo Moncayo
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MAPA Metro Region
4807 Orange Street
Pico Rivera, California 90660

NORTHERN REGION

Margaret Cruz
Director
MAPA Northern Region
259 Monterey Boulevard
San Francisco, California 94131
415/474-5056

SOUTHERN REGION

Chris Carlos
Director
MAPA Southern Region
1527 East Central
Redlands, California 92372
714/792-4707

Name of Organization: Movimiento Estudiantil Chicano de Aztlan (MECHA)

Address: 5151 State College Drive
Los Angeles, California 90032

Telephone: 213/224-2544

Principal Officer: Armando Lopez, Chairman

Scope: Local

Date Established: 1967

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets: Weekly

Descriptive Literature Available? Yes

Objectives:

Primarily concerned with the area of education, but also works with social and political problems. Attempting to strengthen the Mexican American Studies Department and the Educational Opportunity Program. Supported by its own fund-raising activities.

Branch Offices: None

Name of Organization: Puerto Rican Civic Association

Address: 3512 East First Street
Los Angeles, California 90063

Telephone: 213/268-8805

Principal Officer: David Santiago, President

Scope: Local

Date Established: January 1967

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Puerto Rican

Meets: Monthly

Descriptive Literature Available?

Objectives:

Seeks to prevent formation of a Puerto Rican ghetto in Los Angeles by assisting persons with economic, social, employment, and language problems. Supported by membership dues.

Branch Offices: None

Name of Organization: Special Task Force on Opportunities for Spanish-Surnamed Americans (OSSA)

Address: Social Security Administration
1710 U.S. Courthouse Bldg.
Los Angeles, California 90012

Telephone: 213/688-3738

Principal Officer: Carmen Read-Mata, Executive Director

Scope: Regional (DHEW Region IX)

Date Established: January 1970

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets: As needed

Descriptive Literature Available? No

Objectives: Advisory group to make recommendations to the Director of U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare in San Francisco on ways to improve services to Spanish speaking communities. Working on program to recruit Spanish speaking for Social Security Administration. Will conduct hearings to determine quality of services provided by Medicare to the Spanish speaking people of California. Organizing conversational Spanish classes for Social Security Administration employees. Federally funded.

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: The East Los Angeles Community Union (TELACU)

Address: 274 South Atlantic Blvd.
Los Angeles, California 90022

Telephone: 213/268-6745

Principal Officer: Esteban F. Torres, Executive Director

Scope: Local

Date Established: May 1968

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets:

Descriptive Literature Available? Yes

Objectives: Seeks to involve community in control of community affairs through such programs as economic development, housing, manpower development, social services, community credit union, "Reading is Fun-Damental" (special reading program for children in poverty areas). Funded jointly by Alliance for Labor Action, Center for Community Change, EDA Grant and Office of Economic Opportunity.

Branch Offices:

Telacu Mattress Company
4743 Brooklyn Avenue
Los Angeles, California 90022

Social Service Division
4821 East Olympic Blvd.
Los Angeles, California 90022

Kern and Hubbard Office
707 South Kern Avenue
Los Angeles, California 90022

Name of Organization: La Raza Unida

Address: P.O. Box 336
Mendota, California 93640

Telephone: 209/655-4151

Principal Officer: Andy Tobar, Director

Scope: Local

Date Established: January 1968

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets: Monthly

Descriptive Literature Available? No

Objectives:

Offers assistance in community improvements such as water and sewer lines and road pavements; income tax preparation; promotion of school lunch program; camping trips for teens. Conducts voter registration drives.

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: Montebello Educators for the Advancement of Mexican American Students (MEAMAS)

Address: 123 South Montebello Blvd.
Montebello, California 90640

Telephone: 213/721-5101 ext. 228

Principal Officer: Raul J. Cardoza, Chairman

Scope: Local

Date Established: October 1969

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets: Monthly

Descriptive Literature Available? No

Objectives:

To serve as advisors to school personnel; to consider the educational needs of the community, and to recommend and/or initiate positive programs as educational needs arise; to develop incentives for progress in education; to develop educators from within the community.

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: Mexican Americans United for Progress, Inc.

Address: 9 West First Street
Morgan Hill, California 95037

Telephone: 408/779-2616

Principal Officer: Aristeo Gonzalez, President

Scope: Local

Date Established: January 1969

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets: Bi-weekly

Descriptive Literature Available? No

Objectives:

Deals with all problems of the Mexican American community. Gives special attention to helping migrant workers and ex-migrant workers with housing programs and transportation systems.

Branch Offices: None

Name of Organization: San Diego County Advisory Committee of Mexican Americans on Anti-Poverty, Inc.

Address: 827 A Avenue
National City, California 92050

Telephone: 715/474-2232

Principal Officer: Joseph Tafolla, Project Director

Scope: Local

Date Established: April 1965

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets: Monthly

Descriptive Literature Available? No

Objectives:

Serves as a vehicle for the promotion of social, educational and economic opportunities. Provides services in areas of employment referrals, on-job-training, housing referrals, health and educational facilities. Additional programs being developed in treatment of narcotics addicts, mobile health units and English as a second language. Funded by U.S. Office of Economic Opportunity and U.S. Department of Labor.

Branch Offices: Linda Vista Service Center
6860 Linda Vista Road
San Diego, California 92111
714/277-1862

Market Street Service Center
2926 Market Street
San Diego, California 92102
714/233-5343

National City Service Center
825 "A" Avenue
National City, California 92050
714/474-2246

Oceanside Service Center
422 San Diego Avenue
Oceanside, California 92054
714/757-7011

San Ysidro Service Center
212 West Park Avenue
San Ysidro, California 92073
714/428-1139

Name of Organization: Educational Laboratory for Inter-American Studies (ELIAS)

Address: 18111 Nordhoff
Box 96
Northridge, California 91324

Telephone: 213/887-8967

Principal Officer: Edward V. Moreno, Executive Secretary

Scope: International

Date Established: 1967

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets:

Descriptive Literature Available? No

Objectives:

Provide instructional services and materials for Mexican American children; provide administrative services in school districts serving Mexican American students. Funding from donations and fees for services.

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: New Mexico Men's Club

Address: 11721 Cyclops Street
Norwalk, California 90650

Telephone: 213/863-5422

Principal Officer: Jimmy Madrid, President

Scope: Regional

Date Established: 1960

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets: Weekly

Descriptive Literature Available?

Objectives:

Sponsors scholarships for Mexican American students at New Mexico Western University, four given each year. Extends help to needy families.

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: Bay Area Construction Opportunity Program

Address: 1065 14th Street
Oakland, California 94607

Telephone: 415/451-4980

Principal Officer: Monico C. Amador, Director

Scope: National

Date Established: May 1968

Ethnic Membership Primarily: All minorities

Meets: Weekly

Descriptive Literature Available? Yes

Objectives:

A program funded by the Department of Labor and designed to recruit and train a minimum of 200 minority apprentices within a year in the construction trades.

Branch Offices: Alameda County
1065 14th Street
Oakland, California 94606
415/451-4980

Contra Costa County
27 Columbia Circle
Pittsburg, California 94565
415/439-8123

Marin County
918 "C" Street
San Rafael, California 94901
415/457-2351 ext. 9

Santa Clara County
460 Park Avenue
Room 110
San Jose, California 95110
408/293-5913

Name of Organization: Centro Legal de la Raza

Address: 3827 East 14th Street
Oakland, California 94601

Telephone: 415/261-1167

Principal Officer: Mark Anthony Quintero

Scope: Local

Date Established: September 1969

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets: Weekly

Descriptive Literature Available? Yes

Objectives:

Serves as legal counsel to low-income, Spanish speaking families. Works in areas of consumer protection, landlord-tenant relations. Funded by private foundations.

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: **Mexican Americans For Success (MAS)**

Address: 3005 North Skywood Street
Orange, California 92667

Telephone: 714/637-1238

Principal Officer: Jose Gabriel Santana, Organizer-Advisor

Scope: Local

Date Established:

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American, Puerto Rican and Cuban

Meets: Monthly

Descriptive Literature Available? No

Objectives:

Encourages successful Spanish speaking individuals to assist the less fortunate in employment, education and general living conditions. Individual members support their own projects. Aim is to be eventually funded by Mexican American businessmen.

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: United Council of Spanish Speaking Organizations (UCSSO)

Address: 1207 Nevin
Richmond, California 94801

Telephone: 415/232-6050

Principal Officer: Rodolfo Viramontes

Scope: County-wide

Date Established: 1965

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets: Monthly

Descriptive Literature Available? No

Objectives:

Exists for the benefit of the Chicano community of Contra Costa County. A non-profit corporation, composed of twenty member organizations located in the county. Member organizations are fraternal, civic, social, political and religious in nature and composed of Spanish speaking people. Standing committees operate in the areas of education, manpower, employment, housing, health, civic affairs and youth affairs.

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: Mixed Entourage of Concerned Local
Americans (MESCLA)

Address: 13810 Grant Street
Riverside, California 92508

Telephone: 714/653-4340

Principal Officer: John Sotello, Interim Chairman

Scope: County

Date Established: December 1969

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets: Monthly

Descriptive Literature Available? No

Objectives:

Politically balanced group of middle management and higher Mexican Americans who represent city, county, state and federal programs and offices.

Branch Offices: None

Name of Organization: Mexican American Educational Association
(MAEA)

Address: P.O. Box 1047
Sacramento, California 95805

Telephone: 916/384-3937

Principal Officer: Frank Garcia, Jr., President

Scope: Local

Date Established: 1963

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets: Weekly

Descriptive Literature Available? Yes

Objectives:

Strives to promote the welfare of the Mexican American community through awareness and community involvement. Grants scholarships to students of Mexican descent. Supported by various fund-raising activities and by private contributions.

Branch Offices: None

Name of Organization: Sociedad Guadalupana

Address: 3007 55th Street
Sacramento, California 95820

Telephone: 916/455-6563

Principal Officer: Maria M. Cuevas

Scope:

Date Established: March 1928

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets: Monthly

Descriptive Literature Available? No

Objectives:

Primarily church affiliated. Works for the general betterment of its members.

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: Association of Mexican American Contractors of San Diego County, Inc. (AMAC)

Address: 6842 Janney Street
San Diego, California 92111

Telephone: 714/278-7527

Principal Officer: Larry Montoya

Scope: Local

Date Established: September 1969

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets: Monthly

Descriptive Literature Available? No

Objectives:

A community oriented organization whose goal is to assure maximum participation of its members in the building industry in San Diego County and to promote training for youth in the building trades.

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: Association of Mexican American Educators (AMAE)

Address: 2950 National Avenue
San Diego, California 92113

Telephone: 714/232-6864

Principal Officer: Leonard Fierro, President

Scope: State-wide

Date Established: 1965

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets: Monthly

Descriptive Literature Available?

Objectives:

Engaged in many activities designed to improve educational opportunities for Mexican American children and youth. These include preparation of qualified personnel in the field of education, development of special programs of instruction, provision of a clearinghouse for information relative to Mexican American education, promotion of better understanding between the Mexican and non-Mexican communities. Funded by membership dues for adults and students.

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: Chicano Federation of San Diego

Address: San Diego State College
San Diego, California 92115

Telephone:

Principal Officer: Max Hernandez, President

Scope: Local

Date Established:

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets:

Descriptive Literature Available? Yes

Objectives:

General activities to advance the status of Spanish speaking Americans.

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: Involvement of the Mexican Population in Active Community Tasks (IMPACT)

Address: 5729 El Cajon
San Diego, California 92115

Telephone: 714/232-6255

Principal Officer: Jose Becerra, President

Scope: Local

Date Established: April 1966

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets: Monthly

Descriptive Literature Available? Yes

Objectives:

Composed primarily of professional and semi-professional people who no longer live in the barrio but who desire to help those who do. Its objectives are educational, cultural, political and social in nature.

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: Catholic Youth Organization (CYO)

Address: 1830 Market Street
San Francisco, California 94102

Telephone: 415/431-1618

Principal Officer: Ernest "Chuck" Ayala

Scope: Local

Date Established:

Ethnic Membership Primarily: All Spanish Speaking

Meets:

Descriptive Literature Available? Yes

Objectives:

A multi-service center in the Mission district of San Francisco. Sponsors social and cultural events, particularly those which involve the youth of the community. Hopes to soon implement such additional programs as legal aid, medical treatment, health education classes.

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: Chicano Law Students Association of the University of California at Hastings College of the Law

Address: 55 Hyde Street
San Francisco, California 94102

Telephone: 415/666-3012

Principal Officer: Mario Villa, President

Scope: Local

Date Established: October 1969

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets:

Descriptive Literature Available? Yes

Objectives:

Primary objective is to establish a learning environment for students of Mexican extraction on the campus of Hastings College of the Law. Also involved in community work and enrollment work.

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: Council of Organizations Pro-activities of Puerto Rican Affairs, Inc., (COPAP)

Address: P.O. Box 2747
San Francisco, California 94126

Telephone: 415/648-3660

Principal Officer: Fabio Ortiz De La Torres, President

Scope: Statewide

Date Established: October 1966

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Puerto Rican

Meets: Monthly

Descriptive Literature Available? Yes

Objectives:

General objectives in all areas to elevste the status of Puerto Ricans and other Spanish speaking groups.

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: Horizons Unlimited of San Francisco, Inc.

Address: 3001 22nd Street
San Francisco, California 94110

Telephone: 415/285-2171

Principal Officer: J. Roberto Lopez, Project Director

Scope: Local

Date Established: August 1966

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American; Salvadorian; and Nicaraguan

Meets: Weekly

Descriptive Literature Available? Yes

Objectives:

Provides potential high school dropouts an opportunity to complete their education; provides part-time employment for persons working toward a high school diploma; strives to make students aware of those personal and community problems that may have forced them to be pushed out of school; helps to develop leadership skills. Funded both federally and by private groups.

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: Industry/Mexican American Action Committee (IMAAC)

Address: c/o James Bacigalupi
One Montgomery
San Francisco, California 94104

Telephone: 415/983-2166

Principal Officer: Jose Salomon, President

Scope: National

Date Established: April 1969

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets: Every three weeks

Descriptive Literature Available? No

Objectives:

Established to assist Mexican Americans and other Spanish speaking people of Northern California in bettering their economic circumstances. Funded by private contributions from industry.

Branch Offices: None

Name of Organization: Mission Development Council (MDC)

Address: 1004 Guerrero
San Francisco, California 94110

Telephone: 415/385-2012

Principal Officer: Alex Zermeno, President

Scope: Local

Date Established: September 1967

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets: Monthly

Descriptive Literature Available? No

Objectives:

Engaged in activities in fields of education, economic development and youth and community organization. Funded by Southwest Council of La Raza.

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: Trabajadores Sociales De La Raza

Address: 240 Shotwell Street
San Francisco, California 94110

Telephone: 415/552-3870

Principal Officer: David R. Huerta, Acting Chairman

Scope: Local

Date Established: February 1970

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets: Monthly

Descriptive Literature Available? No

Objectives:

Composed primarily of social workers interested in the needs and problems of Spanish speaking in community. Various chapters exist throughout the Southwest, but no directory is yet available.

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: Virgin Industries, Inc.

Address: 2489 Street
Suite 12
San Francisco, California 94114

Telephone: 415/648-7646

Principal Officer: Anthony J. Salamanca, Chairman of the Board of Directors

Scope: Regional

Date Established: August 1968

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets: Monthly

Descriptive Literature Available? Yes

Objectives:

Dedicated to improvement of economic position of the Spanish speaking community through following activities: employment referral, accounting services, maintenance services, development of educational materials and their distribution. Funded by private capital.

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: La Casa Community Center

Address: 203 East Mission Drive
San Gabriel, California 91776

Telephone: 213/286-2144

Principal Officer: Gilbert Marrero, Director

Scope: Local

Date Established: 1946

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets: Daily

Descriptive Literature Available? Yes

Objectives:

The objectives and purposes of La Casa are based on the social work philosophy and the democratic belief, coupled with the Christian teaching, that persons overcoming obstacles must act cooperatively on their own behalf; that human beings are endowed with the capacity for self-determination and growth. La Casa assists in the development and growth of individuals and families through social, economic, educational, medical, and recreational services. It acts as a bridge to fuller cooperation and participation in the wider community.

Branch Offices: None

Name of Organization: Foundation For Research and Community Development (FRCD)

Address:
491 South Almaden
San Jose, California 95110

Telephone: 408/286-9247

Principal Officer: Joseph R. Salomon, Executive Director

Scope: Local

Date Established: November 1965

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets: Monthly

Descriptive Literature Available? No

Objectives:

A social service agency which provides direct services to the disadvantaged of Santa Clara County, California. Includes such services as vocational education, child-care, supportive educational programs for children and their parents. Non-profit corporation.

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: Liceo Cubano

Address: 51 West San Fernando Street
San Jose, California 95113

Telephone: 408/294-3413

Principal Officer: Gervasio Gutierrez, M.D., President

Scope: County

Date Established: October 1968

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Cuban

Meets: Monthly

Descriptive Literature Available? No

Objectives:

The betterment of the Cuban community in the area of Santa Clara County through social and recreational activities. The strengthening of the ties between the members of the Cuban community and the establishment of relationships with similar organizations in the state of California and the nation. The funds of the organization are constituted by social fees, donations, and the proceeds of the social activities.

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: Mexican American Civic Council

Address: 2484 Stevens Creek
San Jose, California 95128

Telephone: 408/295-5390

Principal Officer: Dr. John de Heras, President

Scope:

Date Established:

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets: On call

Descriptive Literature Available?

Objectives:

Greater participation of American citizens of Mexican descent in the community, county, state and Federal government.

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: Mexican American Community Services Agency (MACSA)

Address: 776 North 13th Street
San Jose, California 95112

Telephone: 408/287-3445

Principal Officer: Jose Martinez, President

Scope: Local

Date Established: January 1964

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets: Monthly

Descriptive Literature Available? Yes

Objectives:

A private, non-profit organization that is funded by the United Fund of Santa Clara County. Engaged in programs and activities that will further the development and growth of the La Raza Community, and to influence public decisions that affect our community. Directs its major resources towards educational reform that will meet the needs of the Chicano children in public schools.

Branch Offices: None

Name of Organization: Opportunities Industrialization Center
of Santa Clara County (OIC-SCC)

Address: 57 North Sunset Avenue
San Jose, California 95116

Telephone: 408/259-2350

Principal Officer: Rev. Anthony Soto, President

Scope: Local

Date Established: June 1967

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets: Weekly

Descriptive Literature Available? Yes

Objectives:

Job training for the unemployed and underemployed in Santa Clara County with supportive services of job placement and follow-up.

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: San Jose Mexican American Lions Club

Address: 2484 Stevens Creek Blvd.
San Jose, California 95128

Telephone: 408/295-5390

Principal Officer: John de Heras, President

Scope:

Date Established: April 19

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets: Weekly

Descriptive Literature Available? No

Objectives:

Works for the general betterment of the community, particularly in activities for the blind and for young people.

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: Santa Clara County Housing Development Corporation

Address: 98 North Santa Teresa
San Jose, California 95110

Telephone: 408/293-7498

Principal Officer: Jess Ramos, President

Scope: County

Date Established:

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets: Quarterly

Descriptive Literature Available? Yes

Objectives:

Serves low income families of Santa Clara County, California in developing suitable low-cost housing. Funded by the Office of Economic Opportunity.

Branch Offices: None

Name of Organization: TSR, Santa Clara County Chapter

Address: 156 South Ninth Street
San Jose, California 95114

Telephone: 408/294-6414

Principal Officer: Joseph D. Villa, Coordinator

Scope: National

Date Established:

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets:

Descriptive Literature Available? No

Objectives:

Dedicated to the task of making social services more relevant to the needs of the Spanish speaking people in the country.

Branch Offices: TSR
2317 Michigan Avenue
Los Angeles, California 90033

TSR
Central San Joaquin Valley Chapter
P.O. Box 7901
Fresno, California 93727

Name of Organization: United Food Drive of Santa Clara

Address: 2957 Bell Avenue
San Jose, California 95133

Telephone: 408/258-1277

Principal Officer: Pat Vasquez, President

Scope: Local

Date Established: January 1946

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets: Weekly

Descriptive Literature Available? No

Objectives:

To help feed the needy people of Santa Clara County who do not qualify for county aid. It is a united effort depending upon the cooperation and support of other Mexican American clubs and organizations in planning and promoting fund-raising activities.

Participating Organizations: Club Rivera, Club San Felipe, Las Coronelas, New Mexico Club, American GI Forum and CSO

Name of Organization: Delhi Organization (The Do'ers); (DO)

Address: 539 East Central
Santa Ana, California 92707

Telephone: 714/549-1711

Principal Officer: William Roa, President

Scope: Local

Date Established: 1967

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets: Weekly - Leadership Training; Monthly - Board meeting

Descriptive Literature Available? No

Objectives:

Social change activities in the areas of education, youth activities, police and probation problems, welfare, etc. Emphasis has been on developing local leadership to deal with real issues. Also deals with referrals and other services.

Branch Offices: None

Name of Organization: Santa Ana, California, Junior College -
Community Relations Advisory Council

Address: 1530 West Seventh Street
Santa Ana, California 92706

Telephone: 714/547-9561

Principal Officer: Dr. John E. Johnson, President

Scope: Local

Date Established: 1968

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets: Quarterly

Descriptive Literature Available? No

Objectives:

Assists students handicapped by language and economic conditions to more fully participate in the academic system.

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: Rio Hondo Area Action Council, Inc.

Address: 9846 South Jersey
Santa Fe Springs, California 90670

Telephone: 213/692-7768

Principal Officer: Beverly Thomas, Chairman

Scope: Local

Date Established: June 1970

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets: Monthly

Descriptive Literature Available? No

Objectives:

To provide such services as needed in the Whittier Health X District to alleviate poverty. Funded by the Office of Economic Opportunity, Department of Labor.

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: North Bay Human Development Corporation

Address: 2462 Mendocino Avenue
Santa Rosa, California 95401

Telephone: 707/542-4733

Principal Officer: Luis Flores, Chairman

Scope: Local

Date Established: October 1967

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets: Monthly

Descriptive Literature Available? Yes

Objectives:

To bring together all of the various Spanish-surname organizations in the seven-county area so as to more effectively deal with the problems of education, health, welfare, housing, employment opportunities, and legal aid as they relate to and affect the Spanish-surname community as well as others who may need help. It is the intent and purpose of this organization to work with federal, state, county, municipal, and private agencies in good faith with the objective of establishing a dialogue which will bring about the stated purpose of this organization.

Branch Offices: 508 Perkins Street
Ukiah, California 95482

1500 Marin Street
Vallejo, California 94590

1996 Street
Helena Highway
Rutherford, California 94573

Name of Organization: Mexican American Citizens League of Santa Clara County, California (MACL)

Address: 1380 Rosalia
Sunnyvale, California

Telephone: 408/739-5060

Principal Officer: John Hernandez, President

Scope: Local

Date Established: November 1969

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets: Monthly

Descriptive Literature Available? Yes

Objectives:

Promote improved educational opportunities for Mexican American youth.

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: Community Service Organization, Inc.
(CSO)

Address: 714 California Avenue
Venice, California 90291

Telephone: 213/396-8742

Principal Officer: Alberto Pinon, President

Scope: National

Date Established: September 1947

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets: Weekly

Descriptive Literature Available? Yes

Objectives:

The special concerns of this organization are: citizenship and Americanization, credit unions, death benefit society, orientation and counseling on legal, educational, and employment problems. Service in immigration and monolingual and bilingual problems, health, and welfare. This organization is self-supporting, with OEO funding for specific programs such as OJT and clinics, buyers cooperatives and housing programs.

Branch Offices:

COLORADO

Name of Organization: Colorado Congress of Hispano Educators

Address: 8127 Ames Way
Arvada, Colorado 80203

Telephone: 303/429-5808

Principal Officer: Fred A. Arguello, President

Scope: Statewide

Date Established: June 1969

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets:

Descriptive Literature Available? Yes

Objectives:

Serves as medium of communication among Hispano educators in the state of Colorado; promotes equality of education for all children in various ways.

Branch Offices: Denver Chapter Congress of Hispano Educators
P.O. Box 4332 Santa Fe Drive Station
Denver, Colorado 80204

San Luis Chapter Congress of Hispano Educators
Sierra Grande School
Fort Garland, Colorado 81133

Trinidad Chapter Congress of Hispano Educators
Trinidad Junior College
Trinidad, Colorado 81082

Northern Colorado Congress of Hispano Educators
8890 Hoyt Drive
Thorton, Colorado 80229

Name of Organization: New Hispano Movement, Inc.

Address: 1478 South Moline
Aurora, Colorado 80010

Telephone: 303/755-2793

Principal Officer: Dr. Daniel T. Valdes

Scope: Regional

Date Established: 1966

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets: Monthly

Descriptive Literature Available? Yes

Objectives:

Founded first ethnic political party in the United States. Supports independent candidates for public office. Funded by private contributions.

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: Latin American Research and Development Agency (LARADA)

Address: 820 Oxford Lane
Colorado Springs, Colorado 80906

Telephone: 303/471-4679

Principal Officer: Jose Oretega, President

Scope: Local

Date Established: February 1970

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets: Monthly

Descriptive Literature Available? Yes

Objectives:

To promote interest in and well-being of Spanish speaking people living in the Pikes Peak Region, their culture, heritage and attributes. Funded by Catholic Churches of Colorado Springs and the Archdiocese of Denver.

Branch Offices: None

Name of Organization: Centro Cultural

Address: 935 W. 11th Avenue
Denver, Colorado 80202

Telephone: 303/892-1421

Principal Officer: Jesse B. Sauceda, Chairman of the Board

Scope: Local

Date Established: September 1968

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets: Twice a month

Descriptive Literature Available? Yes

Objectives:

Seeks to develop interest in the culture and heritage of the Mexican American community and provide leadership to the community in the improvement of their social and economic circumstances. Primarily self-supporting with some church funds and small government grants from the state level.

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: Congress of Hispanic Educators

Address: P.O. Box 4332
Santa Fe Drive Station
Denver, Colorado 80204

Telephone: 303/985-0749

Principal Officer: Uvaldo Chavez, President

Scope: Local

Date Established: July 1968

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets: Monthly

Descriptive Literature Available? Yes

Objectives: Serves as medium of communication among Hispano educators in the state of Colorado; promotes equality of education for all children in various ways.

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: Good Americans Organization (GAO)

Address: 2185 Broadway
Denver, Colorado 80205

Telephone: 303/222-8935

Principal Officer: Paco Sanchez, President

Scope: Regional

Date Established: February 1954

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets: Monthly

Descriptive Literature Available? No

Objectives:

Fraternal; social activities. Development of credit union, housing, shopping center, and bank. Housing projects funded by F.H.A.

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: Hispano Lay Advisory Committee

Address: 2525 West 6th Avenue
Denver, Colorado 80204

Telephone: 303/266-2255 Ext. 282

Principal Officer: Gene Gallegos, Coordinator

Scope: Local

Date Established: January 1970

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets: Monthly

Descriptive Literature Available? Yes

Objectives:

To act as a liaison between the superintendent, Board of Education, and the Hispanic community. To identify and to recommend activities which will lead to improved school - community relations. To serve in an advisory capacity to educational Task Forces, which will be organized to work on solutions to critical educational problems, helping to interpret the needs of the Hispano community.

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: Instituto de Cultura Hispanica

Address: 1804 Security Life Building
Denver, Colorado 80202

Telephone: 303/244-0728

Principal Officer:

Scope: National

Date Established: 1954

Ethnic Membership Primarily:

Meets: Weekly

Descriptive Literature Available?

Objectives: Spanish culture

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: Latin American Educational Foundation (LAEF)

Address: 4100 West 38th Avenue
Denver, Colorado 80212

Telephone: 303/635-4702

Principal Officer: Samuel Gallegos, President

Scope: State

Date Established: 1949

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets: Monthly

Descriptive Literature Available? Yes

Objectives:

Assists students of Spanish ancestry in their efforts to obtain a college education through counseling and guidance to various types of financial aid available through other agencies and sources. Provides LAEF grants/loans to deserving students. In the past 20 years over 750 Spanish surnamed students have received such aid. A non-profit corporation operating under the laws of the state of Colorado.

Branch Offices: P.O. Box 2285
Colorado Springs, Colorado 80901

Name of Organization: Latin American Research and Service Agency (LARASA)

Address:
1375 Delaware Street
Room 303
Denver, Colorado 80204

Telephone: 303/255-0309

Principal Officer: Bert Gallegos, Chairman

Scope: Local

Date Established: March 1964

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets: Quarterly

Descriptive Literature Available? Yes

Objectives:

Renders services and provides information to the Latin American community of metropolitan Denver in such fields as education, employment, housing, medical care, legal aid, social security benefits. Funded primarily by Mile High United Fund, Inc. and by other federal programs.

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: The Hispano Youth Congress

Address: 431 West Colfax Avenue
Denver, Colorado 80219

Telephone: 303/292-5190 Ext. 351

Principal Officer: Mitch Ulibarri

Scope: Local

Date Established: September 1968

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American, Puerto Rican, Cuban and Indian

Meets: Weekly

Descriptive Literature Available? Yes

Objectives:

The Hispano Youth Congress is an organization which is dedicated to the promotion of education, employment, cultural awareness and the self-determination and direction of the Spanish speaking people of the Southwest.

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: United Scholarship Service, Inc. (USS)

Address: 941 East 17th Avenue
Denver, Colorado 80218

Telephone: 303/222-3841

Principal Officer: Robert V. Dumont, Jr., Chairman of the Board

Scope: National

Date Established: September 1960

Ethnic Membership Primarily: American Indian - Mexican American

Meets:

Descriptive Literature Available?

Objectives:

Serves as a scholarship clearinghouse to serve American Indian students, and assist Mexican American students on a limited basis. Awards grants to Mexican American students. Although primarily an American Indian organization, it is working toward establishing a Mexican American branch organization.

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: Migrants In Action, Inc. (MIA)

Address: 812 Harrison Avenue
Fort Lupton, Colorado 80621

Telephone: 303/857-2721 or 857-2722

Principal Officer: Leonel Sanchez, State Director

Scope: Texas and Colorado

Date Established: June 1969

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets:

Descriptive Literature Available? Yes

Objectives:

To aid the migrant in helping himself, primarily through education and housing, to raise his economic and cultural level, thus contributing to the economic development of a large number of people and the areas in which they live. The migrant people face, within the next five or ten years, total unemployment when agriculture is fully mechanized. M.I.A. is actively involved in writing proposals for vocational training programs for migrants. In addition to planning and research, M.I.A. assists migrants in need of food, money, or health care.

Branch Offices: Colorado Headquarters
812 Harrison Avenue
Fort Lupton, Colorado 80621

Texas Headquarters
2520 Market
Laredo, Texas 78040

Name of Organization: Tricolor Group

Address: 103 Marshal Place
Longmont, Colorado 80501

Telephone: 303/722-0126

Principal Officer: Jesus Pinela, President

Scope: National

Date Established: November 1969

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets: Monthly

Descriptive Literature Available? No

Objectives:

To develop a better understanding between Mexican and Anglo Americans. Helps minority families in job placement and, in the case of migrant workers, to find better housing and sanitation. Supported by such fund-raising activities as the sponsoring of Mexican fiestas.

Branch Offices: None

Name of Organization: ERO Women's Club (ERO)

Address: 2550 Vinewood
Pueblo, Colorado 81004

Telephone: 303/544-3957

Principal Officer: Janie Rosales, President

Scope: Local

Date Established: January 1947

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets:

Descriptive Literature Available?

Objectives:

Objectives are education, recreation and opportunity. Services rendered: scholarship once a year to a needy student; housing. Fashion shows and dinners are funding sources.

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: Sociedad Mutualista Ignacio Zaragoza
(Zaragoza Mutual Society)

Address: 1339 East Routt Avenue
Pueblo, Colorado 81004

Telephone: 303/542-7802

Principal Officer: Juan L. Perez, President

Scope: Local

Date Established: June 1922

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets: Weekly

Descriptive Literature Available? No

Objectives: Fraternal organization.

Branch Offices: None

Name of Organization: Committee for Aid and Development of Latin Americans in the Nation's Capital (CADOLANCA)

Address:
1614 Hobart Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20009

Telephone: 202/667-4484

Principal Officer: Carlos M. Rosario, President

Scope: Local

Date Established: 1968

Ethnic Membership Primarily: All Spanish speaking

Meets: Monthly

Descriptive Literature Available? No

Objectives:

Assist the Spanish speaking in filling out tax forms, and with immigration problems. Referral through proper channels for such services as health, welfare, housing, education, employment, etc. Establish programs for English classes and skills.

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: Spanish Catholic Center

Address: 3055 Mount Pleasant Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20009

Telephone: 202/667-6645

Principal Officer: Rev. Rutilio J. Riego, Director

Scope:

Date Established: December 1967

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American; Puerto Rican; Cuban

Meets:

Descriptive Literature Available?

Objectives:

Referral center for persons who need assistance. Primary function is the teaching of English. Also furnishes placement services for job-seekers. Small "walk-in" clinic is maintained and is open to public once a week. Other medical services available by appointment. Counseling is an important function of the Center.

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: Colegio de Enfermeros Cubanos en el Exilio -
Cuban Nurses Association in Exile

Address: 802 First Street, Northwest
Miami, Florida 33135

Telephone: 305/379-1955

Principal Officer:

Scope: National

Date Established: September 1962

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Cuban

Meets: Monthly

Descriptive Literature Available? Yes

Objectives:

Helps Cuban refugee nurses to become licensed and find employment in the U.S. Represents the professional interests of those in the nursing field.

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: Workers Cuban Confederation in Exile (Confederacion de Trabajadores de Cuba en el Exilio) (CTC)

Address: 802 First Street, Northwest
Second Floor, Apartment 1
Miami, Florida 33128

Telephone: 305/379-1955

Principal Officer: Eusebio Mujal, President

Scope: National

Date Established: February 1961

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Cuban

Meets: Monthly

Descriptive Literature Available? Yes

Objectives:

Assist Cuban refugee workers in labor organizing and in incorporating themselves into the labor unions of the United States. Supported by membership dues.

Branch Offices:

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Name of Organization: Idaho Citizens for Migrant Affairs

Address: P.O. Box 835
Burley, Idaho 83318

Telephone: 208/678-8038

Principal Officer: Augustine D. Esquibel, President

Scope: Local

Date Established: 1968

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Puerto Rican

Meets: Monthly

Descriptive Literature Available?

Objectives:

Offers classes in citizenship, sewing and cooking; provides job referrals; financial aid to college students; self-help housing; various educational programs from pre-school through high school level. Funded by the Office of Economic Opportunity.

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: Latin American Club

Address: 511 Elba
Burley, Idaho 83318

Telephone: 208/678-8038

Principal Officer: Augustina Esquibel, President

Scope: Local

Date Established: 1965

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets: Monthly

Descriptive Literature Available?

Objectives:

Works for general betterment of the Spanish speaking community. Intercedes where injustice is being done.

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: Asociacion Pro-Derechos Obreros

Address: 1818 South Paulina
Chicago, Illinois 60608

Telephone: 312/226-0380

Principal Officer: Pablo Torres, President

Scope: Local

Date Established: 1959

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American and Puerto Rican

Meets: Monthly

Descriptive Literature Available? No

Objectives:

Educates workers as to their rights and assists them in labor organizing.

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: Coalition of Mexican Americans of Cook County (CMACC)

Address: 553 West 36th Street
Chicago, Illinois 60609

Telephone: 312/536-8311

Principal Officer: Miguel Centeno, President

Scope: Local

Date Established: October 1969

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets: Monthly

Descriptive Literature Available? No

Objectives:

Assists Spanish speaking in finding employment and assure that they receive equitable wages. Self-supported.

Branch Offices: None

Name of Organization: Illinois Migrant Council

Address: 1307 South Wabash Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60605

Telephone: 312/663-1522

Principal Officer: Robert Munoz, Director of Field Operations

Scope: Local

Date Established: 1966

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets: Weekly

Descriptive Literature Available? Yes

Objectives:

Federally funded by the Office of Economic Opportunity. The Illinois Migrant Council was organized in early 1966 as a non-profit corporation to provide services to migrant and seasonal farm workers within the Illinois jurisdiction, and operates almost exclusively with OEO funds. Programs designed specifically for Illinois farm workers provide services in job placement, adult education, plan vocational training, self-help housing, cooperatives and day care.

Branch Offices: Illinois Migrant Council
83 South LaSalle Street
Aurora, Illinois 60504
312/896-7895

Illinois Migrant Council
414 Fourteenth Street
Cairo, Illinois 62014
618/734-0134

Illinois Migrant Council
32 1/2 Illinois Street
Chicago Heights, Illinois 60411
312/755-1315

Illinois Migrant Council
219 1/2 East Main Street
Hoopeston, Illinois 60942
217/283-6700

Illinois Migrant Council
440 East Jackson Street
Joliet, Illinois 60432
815/722-7669

Illinois Migrant Council
Route 12, Box 241
Palatine, Illinois 60067
312/438-2376

Illinois Migrant Council
1829 Fourth Avenue
Rock Island, Illinois 61201
309/786-3787

Illinois Migrant Council
317 Locust Street
Sterling, Illinois 61081
815/626-3941

Name of Organization: Puerto Rican Congress of Chicago

Address: 2315 West North Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60647

Telephone: 312/744-4067

Principal Officer: Carlos Caribe Ruiz, Executive Director

Scope: Local

Date Established: November 1954

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American, Puerto Rican and Cuban

Meets: Weekly

Descriptive Literature Available? Yes

Objectives:

Development and implementation of programs in the following areas; employment; education; economic, cultural, social, civic, and political development. This organization has 22 chapters and affiliate organizations. It is funded by membership dues and fund-raising campaigns.

Branch Offices:

Vega Boja Society
2029 West North Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60647

Latin American Press and Radio Association
1909 West Erie Street
Chicago, Illinois 60622

c/o Guillermo Torres
Latin American Proposal Association
6001 North Clark Street
Chicago, Illinois 60626

Noguabo Society
534 North Paulina Street
Chicago, Illinois 60622

c/o Tina DaVila
Ladies Club Organization
3217 North Sheffield
Chicago, Illinois 60657

Puerto Rican Community Center
2111 North Holsted Street
Chicago, Illinois 60614

Board of Coordinators of Puerto Rican Affairs
1909 West Erie Street
Chicago, Illinois 60622

Association of Puerto Rican Organizations
1909 West Erie Street
Chicago, Illinois 60622

Congreso de Dirigentes Puertorriquenos de Illino
2315 West North Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60647

Puerto Rican Parade Committee
2315 West North Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60647

Brothers and Sisters Club
2317 West North Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60647

Name of Organization: Club Social Latino Americano de Sterling and Rock Falls, Illinois

Address: 311 Wallace Street
Sterling, Illinois 61081

Telephone: 815/626-0361

Principal Officer: Luis Cordova, President

Scope: Local

Date Established: March 1951

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets: Every 5th week

Descriptive Literature Available? Yes

Objectives:

Mutual help to all Latins who need it and encouragement of participation in civic affairs. Funded by membership dues, donations and fund-raising activities.

Branch Offices:

INDIANA

Name of Organization: Latin American Committee (LAC)

Address: 4133 Grace Street
East Chicago, Indiana 46312

Telephone: 219/398-0802

Principal Officer: Gilbert F. Cantu, Chairman

Scope: Local

Date Established: May 1969

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American, Puerto Rican, Cuban

Meets: Monthly

Descriptive Literature Available?

Objectives:

Activities directed primarily toward bringing equal employment opportunity to Latins in the area and initiating actions to bring more Spanish speaking persons into supervisory jobs. Works for the general well-being of the Spanish speaking community of East Chicago.

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: Sociedad Mutualista Mexico

Address: 4345 Broadway
Gary, Indiana 46409

Telephone: 219/887-0810

Principal Officer: Salvador Ibarra, President

Scope: Local

Date Established: July 1933

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets: Monthly

Descriptive Literature Available? No

Objectives:

Sponsor cultural and recreational programs for the community and promote interest in the cultural heritage of Mexican Americans. Supported by membership dues and fund-raising activities.

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: Spanish Brotherhood (Hermandad Hispana)

Address: 640 Tyler Street
Gary, Indiana 46402

Telephone: 219/882-6079

Principal Officer: Rev. Vicente Reynal

Scope: Local

Date Established: December 1965

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American, Puerto Rican, Cuban

Meets: Weekly

Descriptive Literature Available? No

Objectives:

To create unity among the Spanish speaking and to develop pride in their cultural identity. Provides general assistance to the community.

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: Asociacion Hispano Americana of Indianapolis

Address: 544 North Highland
Indianapolis, Indiana 46202

Telephone: 317/636-1167

Principal Officer: Feliciano Espinoza, President

Scope: Local

Date Established: January 1969

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets: Monthly

Descriptive Literature Available? Yes

Objectives:

This organization was formed to seek out and develop resources to guard and further the Latin American culture in the northern states of this country. Its activities include educational, religious, social and cultural programs for both adults and children. The radio, television and newspaper media are used in connection with the activities of this organization.

Branch Offices:

IOWA

Name of Organization: **Mexican American Club (MAC)**

Address: **1414 Federal**
Mason City, Iowa 50401

Telephone: **515/424-7572**

Principal Officer: **Manuel Villarial, President**

Scope: **Local**

Date Established: **January 1970**

Ethnic Membership Primarily: **Mexican American**

Meets: **Bi-monthly**

Descriptive Literature Available? **No**

Objectives:

In the process of establishing a credit union with 25 founding members and 130 other participating individuals. Effort being financed by the persons involved.

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: United Mexican American Voters of Kansas

Address: G.I. Forum Clubhouse
212 South Fifth Street
Garden City, Kansas 67846

Telephone: 316/276-8951

Principal Officer:

Scope: State

Date Established: September 1968

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets: Monthly

Descriptive Literature Available? Yes

Objectives:

Promotes voter registration drives and encourages individual and group political activity. Sponsors scholarship program. Supported by membership dues, club projects, contributions from political organizations.

Branch Offices: Topeka Chapter
1101 Seward Avenue
Topeka, Kansas 66616
913/CE3-8136

Kansas City Chapter
1500 Stewart
Kansas City, Kansas 66104
913/FI2-8039

Name of Organization: United Mexican American Voters of Wyandotte County, Kansas

Address: 1500 Stewart
Kansas City, Kansas 66104

Telephone: 913/342-8039

Principal Officer: Joe Medina, Chairman

Scope: State

Date Established: October 1968

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets: Monthly

Descriptive Literature Available? No

Objectives:

A non-partisan political organization which works to disseminate information to Mexican American community about candidates and issues. Also encourages Mexican nationals who plan to reside permanently in the country to become citizens.

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: Cardinal Cushing Center for the Spanish Speaking

Address: 1375 Washington Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02118

Telephone: 617/542-9292

Principal Officer: Rev. Ernest T. Serino, Director

Scope: Local

Date Established: 1959

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Puerto Rican and Cuban

Meets: Daily

Descriptive Literature Available? No

Objectives:

A multi-service center aiding in the employment, housing, education, civic and social orientation of Puerto Ricans arriving in the Boston area. Makes referrals and provides interpreting services to the agencies that service the community. Represents a liaison with other agencies servicing the Spanish speaking community.

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: United Mexican American Students of
Harvard

Address: c/o Admissions Office
Harvard Graduate School of Business
Soldiers Field Road
Boston, Massachusetts 02163
Telephone:

Principal Officer: Jesse Bojorquez, Chairman

Scope: Local

Date Established: September 1969

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets: Bi-weekly

Descriptive Literature Available? Yes

Objectives:

Attempt to recruit more Spanish speaking students into Eastern schools by acquainting them with the facilities available, making scholarship assistance possible for those who need it, and by establishing an image of Harvard and other Boston area schools as being accessible to the disadvantaged.

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: South Middlesex Community Center

Address: 307 Hollis Street
Framingham, Massachusetts 01701

Telephone: 617/879-5189

Principal Officer: Cesar A. Coloma, Director

Scope: Local

Date Established: 1968

Ethnic Membership Primarily: All Spanish Speaking

Meets: Daily

Descriptive Literature Available? No

Objectives:

A center formed for the purpose of helping the Spanish speaking population of this city with their problems involving housing, jobs and financial difficulties. This is a non-profit organization funded by the local government. It also involves many volunteer workers.

Branch Offices:

MICHIGAN

Name of Organization: Comite de la Raza

Address: 340 West Grand Blvd.
Detroit, Michigan 48216

Telephone: 313/825-7831

Principal Officer: Rotating Chairman

Scope: Local

Date Established: September 1970

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Latin Americans

Meets: Weekly

Descriptive Literature Available? No

Objectives:

Operates through the Hispanic American Ministry to extend aid when needed in such areas as civil rights, employment, education, etc. Conducts a community tutoring, recreation and medical service project for interested persons on Saturdays using facilities of the Southwest Community Church Building.

Branch Offices: None

Name of Organization: Committee of Concerned Spanish Americans

Address: 2394 Livernois
Detroit, Michigan 48209

Telephone: 313/826-5306

Principal Officer: Bill Murry, Co-chairman

Scope: Local

Date Established: March 1969

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets: Bi-monthly

Descriptive Literature Available? No

Objectives:

Concerned with educational problems. Funded by proceeds from monthly Latin American Newsletter and from such fund-raising activities as dances.

Branch Offices: None

Name of Organization: Cuban Freedom Committee

Address: 340 West Grand Blvd.
Detroit, Michigan 48216

Telephone: 313/825-7830

Principal Officer: Rev. Antonio Villavicenio, President

Scope: Local

Date Established: October 1969

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Cuban

Meets: Monthly

Descriptive Literature Available? No

Objectives:

Assists Cuban refugees in orienting themselves to a new life in this country and in finding housing, employment, etc. Also loans money to families who wish to leave Cuba via commercial air flights to Spain.

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: Cursillistas

Address: 1801 Wabash
Detroit, Michigan 48216

Telephone: 313/WO5-8783

Principal Officer: Juan Milete

Scope: National

Date Established: 1964

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Latin Americans

Meets: Bi-weekly

Descriptive Literature Available? No

Objectives:

Religious exercises to foster Christian spirit in those who participate.

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: Friends of the Family

Address: 1434 Sixth
Detroit, Michigan 48226

Telephone: 313/925-5189

Principal Officer: Mrs. Lucy Zarate, Director

Scope: Local

Date Established: June 1957

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Latin Americans

Meets: Weekly

Descriptive Literature Available? Yes

Objectives:

Family counseling for families in need of assistance; accept donations of used goods for resale to the needy.

Branch Offices: None

Name of Organization: Hispanic American Ministry (Southwest Community Presbyterian Church)

Address: 340 West Grand Blvd.
Detroit, Michigan 48216

Telephone: 313/825-7831

Principal Officer: Rev. Tomas Chavez, Jr., Director and Pastor of Spanish speaking Ministry

Scope: Local

Date Established: June 1969

Ethnic Membership Primarily: All Spanish Speaking

Meets: Weekly

Descriptive Literature Available? Yes

Objectives:

Maintain scholarship fund; give clothing and food to the needy; extend legal aid, medical services; minister to the spiritual needs of the community through special religious services and sponsoring of a Spanish choir.

Branch Offices: None

Name of Organization: Hispanic Women's Society

Address: 340 West Grand Blvd.
Detroit, Michigan 48216

Telephone: 313/825-7831

Principal Officer: Nelida Morales, President

Scope: Local

Date Established: September 1969

Ethnic Membership Primarily: All Spanish Speaking

Meets: Monthly

Descriptive Literature Available? No

Objectives:

An affiliate of the Hispanic American Ministry and organized to work for the general betterment of the community.

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: Latin American Democratic Club

Address: 3503 Bagley Avenue
Detroit, Michigan 48216

Telephone: 313/825-1234

Principal Officer: Alberto Pulido, Chairman

Scope: Local

Date Established: June 1964

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets: Monthly

Descriptive Literature Available? Yes

Objectives:

Conducts classes of instruction for members regarding political rights and duties; guides and encourages members to exercise their political rights and privileges.

Branch Offices: None

Name of Organization: Latin American Men's Society

Address: 340 West Grand Blvd.
Detroit, Michigan 48216

Telephone: 313/825-7831

Principal Officer: Baltazar Martinez, President

Scope: Local

Date Established: February 1970

Ethnic Membership Primarily: All Spanish Speaking

Meets: Bi-monthly

Descriptive Literature Available? No

Objectives:

Affiliated with Hispanic American Ministry and dedicated to the promotion of evangelism and assistance in problems of the Latin American community of Detroit.

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: Latin Americans for Social and Economic Development (LASED)

Address: 4138 West Vernor
Detroit, Michigan 48209

Telephone: 313/826-7022

Principal Officer: Gustavo Gaynett, Executive Director

Scope: Local

Date Established: May 1969

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets: Monthly

Descriptive Literature Available? Yes

Objectives:

Act as liaison between community and existing social service programs. Participates in solving social problems. Provides interpreter services for immigration, courts, and welfare activities. Funded by Archdiocesan Development Fund and New Detroit Committee.

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: Mexican American Post 505, American Legion

Address: 3600 Cicotte
Detroit, Michigan 48210

Telephone: 313/825-9616

Principal Officer: Daniel A. Cruz, Commander

Scope: Local

Date Established: May 1946

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets: Monthly

Descriptive Literature Available? No

Objectives:

Assistance and counseling for needy families of Mexican American veterans; social activities for veterans. Supported by various fund-raising events.

Branch Offices: None

Name of Organization: La Raza Unida of Michigan

Address: 704 North Washington
Lansing, Michigan 48906

Telephone: 517/485-2292

Principal Officer: Santiago Rio, Jr., Coordinator

Scope:

Date Established: June 1968

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets: Monthly

Descriptive Literature Available? Yes

Objectives:

To unite into one association all civic, social, cultural and political groups of persons of Latin American descent in the state of Michigan. To assist in attaining the rights of full citizenship for persons of Latin American descent, as guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States. To promote and maintain better government; to achieve principles of equality and equal opportunity. To contribute to the growth and influence the promotion of equality and justice. To encourage participation of members in activities.

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: Michigan Superintendents' Curriculum
Committee for Spanish Speaking Americans

Address: 36600 Schoolcraft
Livonia, Michigan 48150

Telephone: 313/425-8000

Principal Officer: Anthony Martinez, Chairman

Scope: State-wide

Date Established: 1968

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets:

Descriptive Literature Available? Yes

Objectives:

Conducts research on Spanish speaking students and teacher attitudes in the parochial schools of Michigan; acquaints community with materials available by and about Spanish Speaking Americans; general activities directed toward stimulating interest in problems of this minority group.

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: Greater Newark Council of Puerto Rican Affairs, Inc.

Address: 22nd Street
Irvington, New Jersey 07111

Telephone: 201/371-4200

Principal Officer: Jose Rosario, President

Scope:

Date Established: 1969

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Puerto Rican

Meets: Weekly

Descriptive Literature Available? Yes

Objectives:

Participates in community activities concerning the Puerto Rican American citizens of Newark. Prepares programs dealing with housing and employment problems, day care centers for Puerto Rican children, and other antipoverty matters.

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: Puerto Rican Community Association of Trenton

Address: 362 South Broad Street
Trenton, New Jersey 08608

Telephone: 609/396-2400

Principal Officer: Luis Torres, President

Scope: Local

Date Established: December 1963

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Puerto Rican

Meets: Monthly

Descriptive Literature Available? No

Objectives:

To unite the Spanish speaking community of Trenton by setting up community participation "bridges." Works closely with city and state agencies. One scholarship grant is given annually. A non-profit organization funded by membership dues.

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: Organized People for Urban Renewal Participation (OPURP)

Address: P.O. Box 962
Alamogordo, New Mexico 88310

Telephone: 505/437-9110

Principal Officer: Trinidad Campos, President

Scope: Local

Date Established: December 1968

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets: Monthly

Descriptive Literature Available? No

Objectives:

The organization was formed to participate in the Urban Renewal project. The plan proposed by the city officials was considered by the residents to be extremely unjust and totally undesirable. An effort was organized to cancel funding for the project.

Branch Offices: None

Name of Organization: The Otero County American Club, Inc.

Address: 221 Maryland Avenue
Alamogordo, New Mexico 88310

Telephone: 505/437-5344

Principal Officer: Norman Martinez, President

Scope: Local

Date Established: April 1969

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets: Every two weeks

Descriptive Literature Available? No

Objectives:

The procurement for all members of this club the equal privileges to which they are entitled under the laws of our country: to maintain religious and political freedom of the individual and the Club; to insure the right of equality in social, economic, educational, and political opportunities; and to secure a better understanding in the American community.

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: New Mexican American Political Association (NMAPA)

Address: Route 1, Box 142
Belen, New Mexico 87002

Telephone: 505/864-8933

Principal Officer: Jose Maximiliano, State Chairman

Scope: State-wide

Date Established: 1968

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets: Monthly

Descriptive Literature Available?

Objectives:

A non-profit, non-partisan organization for social, economic, cultural, and civic betterment of Spanish speaking through political action. Carries out voter registration drives and maintains a program for political education. Supported by members.

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: El Grito, Inc.

Address: P.O. Box 237
Central, New Mexico 88026

Telephone: 505/538-3607

Principal Officer: Lorenzo Torrez, President

Scope: Local

Date Established: June 1969

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets: Monthly

Descriptive Literature Available? No

Objectives:

Fights poverty, discrimination and works to improve educational opportunities for the poor. Has future plans for organizing a bank and a credit union.

Branch Offices: None

Name of Organization: Association to Help Our Race Advance (AHORA)

Address: Eastern New Mexico University
Box 3886
Portales, New Mexico 88130

Telephone: 505/356-5754

Principal Officer: Santiago Juarez; Francisco Sanchez; Nancy Gonzal
Albert Gonzalez

Scope: Local

Date Established: November 1969

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets: Weekly

Descriptive Literature Available? Yes

Objectives:

Community development; preservation of interest in Mexican American culture through culture class offered on campus and Chicano Resource Center. Seeks to involve Mexican American students in higher education. Maintains scholarship fund. Sponsors elementary tutorial program. Publishes newsletter.

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: Los Hermanos Unidos

Address: c/o Mr. Gilbert Martinez
Route 1, Box 12-B
Santa Cruz, New Mexico 87567

Telephone: 505/753-4552

Principal Officer: Gilbert Martinez

Scope: Local

Date Established: January 1970

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets: Weekly

Descriptive Literature Available? No

Objectives:
Promote social and economic welfare and protect the civil rights of the Chicano.

Branch Offices: None

NEW YORK

Name of Organization: Liga Atletica Alfredo Borea, Inc.

Address: 302 Astoria Blvd.
Astoria, New York 11102

Telephone: 212/RA6-0461

Principal Officer: Jorge Montalvo, President

Scope: Local

Date Established: 1959

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Puerto Rican

Meets: Monthly

Descriptive Literature Available? No

Objectives:

Sports activities--mainly softball. The organization fund is used to pay for umpires and to purchase trophies for the players.

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: Associated Council to Inform Our Neighbors, Inc. (ACTION, INC.)

Address: 532 East 149th Street
Bronx, New York 10455

Telephone: 212/ME5-6127

Principal Officer: Eugenio A. Alvarez, Chairman

Scope: Local

Date Established: 1963

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Puerto Rican

Meets: Weekly

Descriptive Literature Available? No

Objectives:

To promote the ideal of self-help in the community in the educational, economical and political fields. The programs vary in accordance with the urgency of the moment. The objective is to inform the community of their rights, duties and obligations as members of society, and of the ways in which they can avail themselves of the services of government and private agencies in solving their problems. The organization is self-supported.

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: Club Heraldo Hispano, Inc.

Address: 58 Hanson Place
Brooklyn, New York 11217

Telephone: 212/638-4923

Principal Officer: Mrs. Ophelia Rodriguez, Chairman

Scope: Local and Federal

Date Established: October 1960

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Puerto Rican

Meets: Monthly

Descriptive Literature Available? Yes

Objectives:

A federally funded agency receiving OEO multiple service in the areas of housing, welfare, manpower, health, education, orientation and information dissemination, and social and civic activities.

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: Confederacion de Organizaciones Hispanas de Fort Greene

Address: 129 Saint Felix Street
Brooklyn, New York 11217

Telephone: 212/638-4923

Principal Officer: Francisco Roman

Scope: Local

Date Established: October 1966

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Puerto Rican and Cuban

Meets: Monthly

Descriptive Literature Available? Yes

Objectives:

Main objective is unification of Spanish organizations in the area of Fort Greene in the Brooklyn community. Services such as orientation, organization of new groups and action groups in such areas as welfare, housing and education.

Branch Offices: Club Heraldo Hispano, Inc.
58 Hanson Place
Brooklyn, New York 11217

Council of Brooklyn Organizations
725 Flushing Avenue
Brooklyn, New York 11206

Psi Omicron Rho Brotherhood
San Juan, Puerto Rico

Cidra Social Club
725 Fulton Street
Brooklyn, New York 11217

Rincon Ponceno
75 Ashland Place
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Playa de Ponce
493 Atlantic Avenue
Brooklyn, New York 11224

Name of Organization: Ladies Committee for Puerto Rican Culture, Inc.

Address: 1712 Pitkin Avenue
Brooklyn, New York 11212

Telephone: 212/498-9880

Principal Officer: Felicia Arroyo

Scope: Local

Date Established:

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Puerto Rican

Meets: Monthly

Descriptive Literature Available? Yes

Objectives:

Development of cultural and educational activities: English classes; seminars on history and Puerto Rican culture; talent search and development; performing arts; parent workshop.

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: Spanish American Association

Address: 221 Swan Street
Buffalo, New York 14204

Telephone: 716/TL2-7459

Principal Officer: Mrs. Augustine Olivencia, President

Scope: Local

Date Established: 1959

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American, Puerto Rican, Cuban

Meets: Monthly

Descriptive Literature Available? No

Objectives:

To aid Spanish speaking residents in need of assistance. To maintain our ethnic and cultural traditions and to intercede in problems affecting the dignity of our people and community. Sources of income are members' contributions and activities such as social dances.

Branch Offices: Association for Mutual Help
659 Hopkins Street
Buffalo, New York 14220

Lackawanna Puerto Rican Fraternity
147 Ridge Road
Lackawanna, New York 14218

Minority Coalition
455 Glenwood Avenue
Buffalo, New York 14208

Mexican Club
195 Ingham Street
Lackawanna, New York 14218

Spanish Welfare Association
298 Ridge Road
Lackawanna, New York 14218

PODER
University of New York at Buffalo
Norton Hall
Main Street Campus
Buffalo, New York 14214

Estudia
233 Niagara Street
Buffalo, New York 14201

Cursillistas de Buffalo
144 Edward Street
Buffalo, New York 14202

Black Students Union
University of Buffalo
Norton Hall
Main Street Campus
Buffalo, New York 14214

Build
888 Jefferson Avenue
Buffalo, New York 14204

Youth Organization
267 Seventh Street
Buffalo, New York 14201

Puerto Rican Training Association
233 Niagara Street
Buffalo, New York 14201

Welfare Rights
381 Niagara Street
Buffalo, New York 14201

Name of Organization: Swan Street Puerto Rican Cultural Community House

Address: 347 Swan Street
Buffalo, New York 14204

Telephone: 716/854-0723

Principal Officer: Mrs. Stephanie Berrios, President and Founder

Scope: Local

Date Established: August 1966

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American and Puerto Rican

Meets: Weekly

Descriptive Literature Available? No

Objectives:

Educational, cultural and charitable. Classes are held six days a week for children three to sixteen years of age. Classes are in ballet, reading and writing in Spanish, home economics, including study periods. All instructors are volunteers.

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: American Spanish Committee

Address: P.O. Box 119
Canal Street Station
New York, New York 10013

Telephone: 212/568-1191

Principal Officer: Anthony F. Gonzalez, Chairman

Scope: National

Date Established: March 1962

Ethnic Membership Primarily: American Spanish surnamed citizens

Meets:

Descriptive Literature Available? Yes - confidential

Objectives:

Funding sources--confidential. A national organization for God, country (USA), and protecting the civil and Christian beliefs of all Spanish surnamed American citizens here in The United States and abroad. We are anti-communist, and pro-Americans; Christian believers, and believe the American "way-of-life" is correct.

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: Club Civico Social Ponceno, Inc.

Address: 1042 Saint Nicholas Avenue
New York, New York 10032

Telephone: 212/781-9050

Principal Officer: Miss Carmen Moret, President

Scope: Local

Date Established: April 1955

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Puerto Rican, Cuban, Dominican - Ecuador

Meets:

Descriptive Literature Available? No

Objectives:

Civic, cultural and social. Funded by subcontract with Puerto Rican Community Development Project and various fund-raising activities and membership fees.

Branch Offices: Club Ponceno
Consumer Education Program
1230 Saint Nicholas Avenue
New York, New York 10032

Name of Organization: Council of Puerto Rican and Hispanic Organizations of the Lower East Side, Inc.

Address: 20-A Clinton Street
New York, New York 10002

Telephone: 212/254-0170 or 254-0193

Principal Officer: Roberto Napoleon, President

Scope: Local

Date Established: May 1963

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Puerto Rican and Latin American

Meets: Weekly

Descriptive Literature Available? Yes

Objectives:

To help the poor to help themselves through service and education. Funded by the Office of Economic Opportunity.

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: Good Neighbor Leadership and Orientation Center

Address:
115-119 East 106 Street
New York, New York 10029

Telephone: 212/EN9-0505

Principal Officer: Rev. Domingo L. Rosado, Executive Director

Scope: Local

Date Established: January 1912

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Integrated Puerto Rican and American

Meets: Weekly

Descriptive Literature Available? No

Objectives:

Tutoring program for elementary and high school students; Spanish senior citizens program; referral services (housing, welfare, health, etc.); Spanish and English classes. The Center sponsors a school for children with mental maladjustments, and a school for artistic children. The Center is sponsored by the Good Neighbor Church.

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: National Association for Puerto Rican Civil Rights, Inc.

Address: 939 Eighth Avenue
New York, New York 10019

Telephone: 212/566-6126 or 765-9800

Principal Officer: Amalia Belanzos, President

Scope: National

Date Established: 1960

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Puerto Rican

Meets: Monthly

Descriptive Literature Available?

Objectives:

To protect the civil rights of all Puerto Ricans throughout the United States and Puerto Rico. Participates as mediators in riots, problems in schools and universities, and labor disputes.

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: **Native New Yorkers' Historical Association**

Address: 503 West 22nd Street
New York, New York 10011

Telephone: 212/VI7-1322

Principal Officer: Felix J. Cuervo, President

Scope: Local

Date Established: 1961

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Spanish American

Meets: Monthly

Descriptive Literature Available? Yes

Objectives:

Walking tours of New York City for minority groups in order to afford them an opportunity to appreciate the history of their city. Tours are conducted bilingually (Spanish-English). All tours are free and no dues or funds solicited.

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: Puerto Rican Bar Association, Inc.

Address: 250 West 57th Street
Suite 2002
New York, New York 10019

Telephone: 212/CI7-3108

Principal Officer: Demostenes Santiago Roque, President

Scope: Local

Date Established: June 1957

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Puerto Rican

Meets: Monthly

Descriptive Literature Available? No

Objectives:

A membership corporation for the advancement of justice among Puerto Ricans in the United States.

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: Puerto Rican Economic Development Council, Inc.

Address: 663 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Telephone: 212/PL7-6454

Principal Officer: Nick Ortiz, Chairman

Scope: Local

Date Established: December 1968

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Puerto Rican

Meets: Weekly

Descriptive Literature Available? No

Objectives:

Council is composed of community leaders interested in profit-making business opportunities for Puerto Ricans in New York City.

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: Puerto Rican Forum, Inc. (PRF)

Address: 156 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10010

Telephone: 212/691-4150

Principal Officer: Hector I. Vazquez, Executive Director

Scope: National

Date Established: October 1959

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Puerto Rican

Meets: Monthly

Descriptive Literature Available? Yes

Objectives:

A non-profit service agency founded to help members of the New York Puerto Rican community into the mainstream of New York's economic and social life. Offers services in business development, job and career training, community education. Funded by such private foundations as Ford and New York Foundation and by both federal and city governments.

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: Puerto Rican Teachers Association, New York Chapter

Address: 2123 Virgil Place
New York, New York 10473

Telephone: 212/TA9-9883

Principal Officer: Maria A. Santos, President

Scope: Local and Puerto Rico

Date Established: 1911 (in Puerto Rico); 1958 (New York)

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Puerto Rican

Meets: Monthly

Descriptive Literature Available? New York - No; Puerto Rico - Yes

Objectives:

The Puerto Rican Teachers' Association, New York Chapter, was established in 1958 in order to continue services to migrant teachers from the island to the mainland. The island mother organization has over 22,000 members. There is a monthly magazine publication, "El Sol." In New York the work is with students: contests and awards.

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: Society of Friends of Puerto Rico (FOPR)

Address: 432 Third Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Telephone: 212/684-0390

Principal Officer: Mrs. Mariano Guerrero, President

Scope: State-wide

Date Established: June 1956

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Puerto Rican and Cuban American

Meets: Weekly

Descriptive Literature Available? No

Objectives:

To involve both the people of the United States and the Puerto Ricans now living here with the cultural history of Puerto Rico and its people. To bring to the attention of the people of the United States the political history as well as the economic struggles of the people of Puerto Rico.

Branch Offices: None

Name of Organization: Spanish Speaking Apostolate Archdiocese of New York

Address: 253 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Telephone: 212/759-1400

Principal Officer: Rev. Robert L. Stern, Director

Scope: Local

Date Established: 1953

Ethnic Membership Primarily: All Spanish Speaking

Meets:

Descriptive Literature Available? No

Objectives:

To coordinate the work of the Catholic Church (in the area of the Archdiocese of New York) among the Spanish Speaking.

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: Borinquen Social Club

Address: 60 Trenaman Street
Rochester, New York 14621

Telephone: 716/325-3717

Principal Officer: Luis R. Encarnacio, President

Scope: State

Date Established: March 1964

Ethnic Membership Primarily: All Spanish Speaking

Meets: Monthly

Descriptive Literature Available? No

Objectives:

To develop the responsibility and rights for total integration of the Spanish speaking people into the Rochester society; to lead them to participate in all volunteer bureaus so they can become better acquainted with the Rochesterians; to improve the image of the Spanish speaking people in Rochester by providing better educational facilities and proper guidance for studying the arts and sciences; to achieve a basic economy so the Spanish speaking people can develop projects of their own, especially among the youth; to encourage the members and their families in the social approach by means of dances, meetings, banquets. etc.

Branch Offices: None

OHIO

Name of Organization: Puerto Rican Youth Center

Address: 2911 Lorain Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44113

Telephone: 216/651-6655

Principal Officer: Alicia Alvarado, President

Scope: Local

Date Established: October 1970

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Puerto Rican

Meets: Weekly

Descriptive Literature Available? No

Objectives:

Multi-service youth center aimed at providing educational, cultural, and recreational facilities for youth. Provide typing, shorthand, art, drama, boxing, and weight-training classes. Administer scholarship funds and employment opportunities for youth.

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: Spanish American Committee for a Better Community

Address: 4500 Lorain Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44102

Telephone: 216/961-8008

Principal Officer: Herminio Carrasquillo, President

Scope: Local

Date Established: 1966

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Puerto Rican

Meets: Monthly

Descriptive Literature Available? No

Objectives:

Helps the Spanish speaking community in solving its own problems through such programs as high school equivalency classes, leadership training, English language training, welfare rights, operation of a Puerto Rican Youth Center. Funded by private foundations and by the Office of Economic Opportunity.

Branch Offices: None

Name of Organization: La Voz Unida

Address: P.O. Box 53
Fremont, Ohio 43420

Telephone:

Principal Officer: Alfred Tolento, President

Scope: Local

Date Established: November 1968

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets: Monthly

Descriptive Literature Available? No

Objectives:

Objectives not listed in questionnaire.

Branch Offices:

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Name of Organization: Guadalupe Center

Address: 436 Segur
Toledo, Ohio 43609

Telephone: 419/243-3228

Principal Officer: J.L. O'Brien, Director

Scope: Local

Date Established: April 1966

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets:

Descriptive Literature Available? Yes

Objectives:

All services needed to promote the welfare and improvement of living conditions of the poor, primarily migrant and ex-migrant Spanish speaking families.

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: La Raza Unida

Address: 323 East Elm Street
Union City, Ohio 47390

Telephone: 513/968-6205

Principal Officer: David Hernandez, Acting Director

Scope: State-wide

Date Established: October 1967

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American, Puerto Rican and Cuban

Meets: Monthly

Descriptive Literature Available? Yes

Objectives:

Work in the areas of housing, civil rights, education, health, leadership development. Funded by Protestant and Catholic Churches and by private foundations.

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: Sociedad Mutualista Mexicana

Address: 1519 Bryson
Youngstown, Ohio 44505

Telephone: 513/744-1884

Principal Officer: David Aguilar, President

Scope: Local

Date Established: January 1936

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets: Monthly

Descriptive Literature Available? No

Objectives:

To unite all the Mexicans and to help one another.

Branch Offices:

OREGON

Name of Organization: The Campesino's Forum

Address: P.O. Box 61
Hillsboro, Oregon 97123

Telephone: 503/648-3665

Principal Officer: J.G. Bustos, President

Scope: Local

Date Established: June 1967

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets: Monthly

Descriptive Literature Available? No

Objectives:

Improvement of migrant labor camps and workers' rights; representatio
of migrant workers in public agencies; sponsors Spanish-language
radio program.

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: Centro Chicano Cultural (CCC)

Address: P.O. Box 291
Woodburn, Oregon 97071

Telephone: 503/981-3171

Principal Officer: Celedonio Montes, President

Scope: State-wide

Date Established: September 1968

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican Americans

Meets:

Descriptive Literature Available? Yes

Objectives:

Serves as a socio-economic, educational and cultural center for Chicano affairs. Provides other groups with information and literature on the community. Much of the work is done by volunteers, and Catholic Church has provided some funding.

Branch Offices:

PENNSYLVANIA

Name of Organization: Council of Spanish Speaking Organizations, Inc.
Project Welcome

Address: 2023 Front Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19122

Telephone: 215/RE9-7463

Principal Officer: Carlos J. Morales, Chairman of the Board

Scope: Local

Date Established: October 1962

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Puerto Rican

Meets: Monthly

Descriptive Literature Available? No

Objectives:

"Project Welcome" is to retain the values of the migrant's culture and thus maintain his pride so as to reduce finally his dependence on the Project Welcome Center and facilitate his movement into the mainstream of community life. The Council serves as a liaison between the Spanish speaking community and the rest of the community; to coordinate and strengthen the organizational structure and functioning of existing organizations; to create programs and activities to meet needs and problems. Workshops have been organized to acquaint the community with on-going federal, city, and state programs.

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: Opportunities Industrialization Center
Ramos Antonini Center

Address: 1707 Mt. Vernon Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19150

Telephone: 215/PO3-9800

Principal Officer: Rev. Leon H. Sullivan; Rev. Thomas Ritter

Scope: National

Date Established:

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Puerto Rican

Meets: Weekly

Descriptive Literature Available?

Objectives:

Teach English as a foreign language and offer instruction in office skills and operation of office machinery. Also assist trainees.

Branch Offices:

TEXAS

Name of Organization: Hispanic American Institute

Address: 100 East 27th Street
Austin, Texas 78705

Telephone: 512/477-9150

Principal Officer: Dr. Jorge Lara-Bravo, Director

Scope: Regional

Date Established: September 1966

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets: Twice a year

Descriptive Literature Available? Yes

Objectives:

Sponsored by seven Protestant denominations, the Institute seeks to interpret and support the concerns of Anglos and Mexican Americans committed to equal opportunity for all and to the promotion of bilingual and bicultural programs. Prepares research papers and bibliographies, conducts leadership seminars, sponsors citizenship education projects and church gatherings across ethnic lines.

Branch Offices: None

Name of Organization: Montopolis Community Center, Inc.

Address: 1111 Montopolis Drive
Austin, Texas 78741

Telephone: 512/385-3691

Principal Officer: Robert Perez, President

Scope: Local

Date Established: May 1962

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets: Quarterly

Descriptive Literature Available? Yes

Objectives:

Community center for residents of Montopolis section of Austin. Provides such services as day care, bus transportation into city, Neighborhood Youth Corps, adult vocational education, credit union, low-cost housing development, furniture cooperative, consumer education classes, used clothing and furniture store. Funded by Office of Economic Opportunity, foundations, fund-raising activities, and bank loans.

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: Pan American Student Forum of Texas (PASF)

Address: Capitol Station
P.O. Box 12116
Austin, Texas 78711

Telephone:

Principal Officer:

Scope:

Date Established: 1943

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets:

Descriptive Literature Available? Yes

Objectives:

Dedicated to the promotion of Pan-Americanism.

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: Texas Institute for Educational Development

Address: 124 West Edwards
Crystal City, Texas 78879

Telephone: 512/374-2298

Principal Officer: Jose Angel Gutierrez

Scope: National

Date Established: 1969

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets:

Descriptive Literature Available? Yes

Objectives:

Educational program in a training center for community development and leadership training.

Branch Offices: None

Name of Organization: **Citizens Participation Council (CPC)**

Address: P.O. Box 1632
Eagle Pass, Texas 78852

Telephone: 512/PR3-2144

Principal Officer: Enrique Montalvo, Chairman

Scope: Local

Date Established: May 1968

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets: Bi-monthly

Descriptive Literature Available? No

Objectives:

To provide a specific way for widespread citizen participation in community affairs. To give citizens direct access to decision-making so that they can influence the planning and implementation of programs. To provide a structure through which the citizens can have direct and timely access to technical help which they consider trustworthy. To provide a method to develop and continue a working relationship between the neighborhood and the city government.

Branch Offices: Benavides Heights Center
P.O. Box 1632
Eagle Pass, Texas 78852

San Luis Neighborhood Center
P.O. Box 1632
Eagle Pass, Texas 78852

Loma de la Cruz Neighborhood Center
P.O. Box 1632
Eagle Pass, Texas 78852

Mundo Nuevo Neighborhood Center
P.O. Box 1632
Eagle Pass, Texas 78852

Seco Mines Community Center
P.O. Box 1632
Eagle Pass, Texas 78852

Accion Padres de Familia
1037 Florence Street
Eagle Pass, Texas 78852

Mexican American Pride in Action
627 Comal Street
Eagle Pass, Texas 78852

Name of Organization: El Paso Community Action Program -
Project Bravo, Inc.

Address: 716 North Piedras
El Paso, Texas 79903

Telephone: 915/566-6711

Principal Officer: Fred N. Smith, Executive Director

Scope: Local

Date Established: 1965

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets: Monthly

Descriptive Literature Available? Yes

Objectives:

Bravo is under the auspices of the Office of Economic Opportunity. Its main goal is to mobilize the total resources of the community as well as state and federal in order to avail the disadvantaged of a better opportunity to realize a fuller and more wholesome life.

Branch Offices: Alameda Neighborhood Center
2908 Alameda
El Paso, Texas 79905

Canutillo Neighborhood Center
First and Central
Canutillo, Texas 79835

Eastside Neighborhood Center
3928 Findley
El Paso, Texas 79905

Fabens Neighborhood Center
Fabens Street
Fabens, Texas 79838

Southside Neighborhood Center
900 South Hill Street
El Paso, Texas 79901

Tigua Neighborhood Center
7639 North Loop Road
El Paso, Texas 79915

Ysleta Neighborhood Center
111 South Harris
El Paso, Texas 79907

El Paso Legal Assistance Society
119 North Stanton Street
International Building
El Paso, Texas 79901

Name of Organization: United States Catholic Conference - Migration and Refugee Services (El Paso branch)

Address: 700 South Santa Fe Street
El Paso, Texas 79901

Telephone: 915/533-6572

Principal Officer: Luis Alfonso Velarde, Jr., Area Director

Scope: Local

Date Established: 1924

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American, Cuban

Meets: Weekly

Descriptive Literature Available? Yes

Objectives:

Assists families with immigration matters with a basic goal of reunification. Represents individuals in exclusions, and deportation hearings. Follow-up services for newly arrived immigrants, leading to naturalization.

National Office: United States Catholic Conference -
Migration and Refugee Services
1312 Massachusetts, Northwest
Washington, D.C. 20005

Branch Offices:

201 South Park Street
New York, New York 10013

600 Biscayne Blvd.
Miami, Florida 33139

700 South Santa Fe
El Paso, Texas 79901

50 Oak Street
San Francisco, California 94102

Name of Organization: **Club Sembradores de Amistad de Houston**

Address: **P.O. Box 1786**
Houston, Texas 77001

Telephone: **713/729-9614 or 225-1895**

Principal Officer: **Jose Adan Trevino, President**

Scope: **International**

Date Established: **1964**

Ethnic Membership Primarily: **Mexican American**

Meets: **Bi-monthly**

Descriptive Literature Available? **No**

Objectives:

Promotion of friendship between people and countries; improvement of ethical standards among businessmen and professionals; civic and social activities to promote cultural and civic improvement in communities.

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: Club Verde Mar

Address: 1001 Main
Houston, Texas 77001

Telephone: 713/225-1271

Principal Officer: Jose Nieto, President

Scope: Local

Date Established: 1953

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets: Monthly

Descriptive Literature Available? No

Objectives:

Promotes good citizenship and sponsors social activities. Holds three dances annually, with proceeds used to finance Christmas party for members.

Branch Offices: None

Name of Organization: Houston Cuban Association

Address: 803 West Gray
Houston, Texas 77019

Telephone: 713/528-9944

Principal Officer: E. Tomas Perez, President

Scope: Local

Date Established: May 1966

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Cuban

Meets: Weekly

Descriptive Literature Available? Yes

Objectives:

To maintain the memory of Cuba and its customs; to teach respect and love for the United States. Supported by monthly dues from members, as well as by various social functions. Bi-monthly publication "El Cuban Libre."

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: Club Cultural Recreativo Mexico Bello

Address: 710 Skylark Road
Pasadena, Texas 77502

Telephone: 713/944-3007

Principal Officer: Fernando Martinez, President

Scope: Local

Date Established: 1934

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets: Monthly

Descriptive Literature Available? No

Objectives:

Promotes and sponsors social, cultural and charitable programs in the Mexican American community of the area.

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: Association of United Women

Address: Suspiro's Grocery
Rio Grande City, Texas 78582

Telephone:

Principal Officer: Minerva P. Garza, President

Scope: Local

Date Established: February 1970

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets: Weekly

Descriptive Literature Available? No

Objectives:

To combat poverty, find jobs for the unemployed, help the poor to unite to improve their standards and better represent themselves. Self-supporting by means of fund-raising activities.

Branch Offices: None

Name of Organization: Holy Cross High School Educational Fund, Inc.

Address: 426 North San Felipe Street
San Antonio, Texas 78228

Telephone: 512/433-9395

Principal Officer: Brother Stanley Culotta, C.S.C., President

Scope: Local

Date Established: September 1957

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets: Daily

Descriptive Literature Available? Yes

Objectives:

Provides college preparatory education for Mexican Americans in an area of primarily hard-core unemployed residents. Eighty percent of the graduates are attending college. School is presently funded through tuition and through its own non-profit foundation.

Branch Offices: None

Name of Organization: Mexican American Unity Council (MAUC)

Address: 1302 Guadalupe Street
San Antonio, Texas 78207

Telephone: 512/226-7193

Principal Officer: Juan J. Patlan, Executive Director

Scope: Local

Date Established: November 1967

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets: Monthly

Descriptive Literature Available? No

Objectives:

A tax exempt corporation chartered under the non-profit laws of Texas. Primarily the activities of MAUC center around rehabilitating homes, and developing neighborhood plans. Presently an economic development specialist and a manpower specialist is being trained so that future activities will be expanded to those areas.

Branch Offices: None

Name of Organization: Mexican American Youth Organizations (MAYO)

Address: 959 38th Street, Southwest
San Antonio, Texas 77018

Telephone: 512/435-1574

Principal Officer: Mario Compean, National Chairman

Scope: National

Date Established: 1967

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets:

Descriptive Literature Available? Yes

Objectives:

Economic, community and political development in South Texas.

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: San Antonio Council for the Spanish Speaking

Address: 383 Hatcher Avenue
San Antonio, Texas 78223

Telephone: 512/333-7036

Principal Officer: Charles S. Cueller, President

Scope: Local

Date Established: February 1946

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets: Monthly

Descriptive Literature Available? Yes

Objectives:

Advancement of general welfare through leadership training; fostering of an appreciation of culture; development of improved conditions in housing, education, employment; promotion of self-help through political participation.

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: Texans for the Educational Advancement of Mexican Americans (TEAM)

Address: P.O. Box 9372
San Antonio, Texas

Telephone: 512/227-4195

Principal Officer: Josue M. Gonzalez, President

Scope: State-wide

Date Established: September 1969

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets: Quarterly

Descriptive Literature Available?

Objectives:

Responsible educational activism in the promotion of educational programs for Mexican Americans. Presently working on housing problems, college admissions and assistance, curriculum revision.

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: Sociedad Hidalgo de Taylor

Address: 407 South Main
Taylor, Texas 76574

Telephone: 512/352-9173

Principal Officer: Rafael L. Almazan; Jose Navarro; Martin Salazar; and Antolin Almazan

Scope: Local

Date Established: 1954

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets: Monthly

Descriptive Literature Available? No

Objectives:

Work under a theme of education, welfare, fraternity and progress. Promote national holidays of Mexico and the United States, sponsor sport and social activities. Funded through various activities.

Branch Offices: None

Name of Organization: DeLeon Club

Address: Box 1908
Victoria, Texas 77901

Telephone: 713/573-4906

Principal Officer: Oscar Phillips, President

Scope: Local

Date Established: 1967

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets: Bi-monthly

Descriptive Literature Available?

Objectives:

Civic organization to aid in worthy causes such as college scholarships; employment opportunities. Makes donations to charitable organizations. Composed of area businessmen.

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: Spanish Speaking Organization for Community, Integrity and Opportunity (SOCIO) Carbon County Chapter

Address: R.R. #1, Box 294c
Price, Utah 84501

Telephone: 801/637-0148

Principal Officer: Bill Gonzales, President

Scope: Local

Date Established: August 1968

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets:

Descriptive Literature Available? Yes

Objectives:

SOCIO is a non-profit organization. Its purpose is to bring the Mexican and Spanish people together; to improve their opportunities and image among the greater society; to make the Mexican Americans aware of their history and culture; to become a voice and a face in Utah. Action is directed primarily to such areas as job opportunity; education, discrimination, and legislation.

Branch Offices:

Weber County Chapter
3506 Iowa
Ogden, Utah
801/392-5875

Salt Lake County Chapter
346 West 1st So.
Salt Lake City, Utah 84404

Davis County Chapter
960 East 100 So.
Clearified, Utah 84404

WASHINGTON

Name of Organization: Parent Child Centers (PCC)

Address: P.O. Box 8
Grandview, Washington 98930

Telephone: 509/882-3349

Principal Officer: Dr. Gustavo Bansmer, Chairman

Scope: Local

Date Established: September 1968

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets: Weekly

Descriptive Literature Available?

Objectives:

Child development and the delivery of social services to fifty families. The priorities are language development, child psychology, health, nutrition, with a strong emphasis on parental involvement. Many of the mothers have worked in PCC as teachers, cooks, and clerical employees. Funded by the Office of Child Development, HEW. State funds are from Headstart.

Branch Offices: Crewport Parent Child Centers
P.O. Box 8
Granger, Washington 98932

Name of Organization: Sociedad Mutualista de Mexicanos Americanos de Granger

Address: P.O. Box 453
Granger, Washington 98932

Telephone: 509/854-4691

Principal Officer: Luciano Perez, President

Scope: Local

Date Established: May 1968

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets: Monthly

Descriptive Literature Available? No

Objectives:

Assistance to members and to all needy persons in times of illness, death or disaster; liaison with schools and maintenance of two scholarship funds; provides salon for social events. Supported by members.

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: **Sociedad Mutualista de Mexicanos Americanos de Granger**

Address: **P.O. Box 453**
Granger, Washington 98932

Telephone: **509/854-4691**

Principal Officer: **Luciano Perez, President**

Scope: **Local**

Date Established: **May 1968**

Ethnic Membership Primarily: **Mexican American**

Meets: **Monthly**

Descriptive Literature Available? **No**

Objectives:

Assistance to members and to all needy persons in times of illness, death or disaster; liaison with schools and maintenance of two scholarship funds; provides salon for social events. Supported by members.

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: Governor's Committee on Mexican American Affairs

Address: c/o Mr. Anibal Mejia
1306 Capitol Way
Olympia, Washington 98501

Telephone: 206/753-2246

Principal Officer:

Scope: State

Date Established: January 1968

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets: Monthly

Descriptive Literature Available?

Objectives:

Study and prepare policy recommendations for state government.

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: Northwest Rural Opportunities (NRO)

Address: 624 North Adams
Pasco, Washington 99301

Telephone: 509/547-8487

Principal Officer: Eugene Schuster, President

Scope: State-wide

Date Established: October 1969

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets: Monthly

Descriptive Literature Available? Yes

Objectives:

To encourage, stimulate, initiate, support, and act to improve educational opportunities, economic development, vocational training, social fulfillment, civic participation, physical and emotional health and other endeavors which hold promise of successfully elevating the quality of life and enlarging areas of responsibility and involvment for rural residents. Programs: Grantee for all the migrant programs (OEO) in the state, economic development; self-help housing; adult basic education; child development centers: parent-child development; college scholarship; out-reach. Funding sources: OEO Migrant Branch; URD.

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: Mexican American Self Help
(MASH)

Address: c/o E.K. Fjermedal
P.O. Box 500
Steilacoom, Washington 98388

Telephone: 206/588-5281 Ext. 14

Principal Officer:

Scope: Local

Date Established: February 1969

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets: Weekly

Descriptive Literature Available? Yes

Objectives:

The purpose of this group shall be to help get Mexican Americans a job upon release from prison and to keep them from returning to any penal institution. It shall be to increase our job opportunities, to develop, maintain, and better our communications and education, to improve our relations with administrations, to help us acquire confidence, knowledge and understanding of different problems inside and outside of prison, to further dedicate ourselves to the purpose of becoming better citizens, to place our minds and bodies at all times to this dedication of our aims and goals and reach our hands in friendship and in honesty to all persons, regardless of race, color or creed. In so doing we may find a better life, a life more suitable to our talents.

Branch Offices:

WISCONSIN

Name of Organization: Club Estrellita

Address: 411 West Washington Street
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53204

Telephone: 414/384-1809

Principal Officer: Dolores Frias, President

Scope: Local

Date Established: September 1968

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets: Weekly

Descriptive Literature Available? No

Objectives:

Teaches folk dances of Mexico to children of Latin descent in an effort to demonstrate the beauty of the culture of Mexico to others. Funded by donations and by fund-raising activities.

Branch Offices: None

Name of Organization: Concilio Educational Latino Americano, Inc.

Address: 511 West National Avenue
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53204

Telephone:

Principal Officer: Armando F. Orellana, President

Scope: State-wide

Date Established: August 1969

Ethnic Membership Primarily:

Meets: Weekly

Descriptive Literature Available?

Objectives:

Works with public and private educational centers for betterment of the Latin community; serves as liaison between institutions and community; maintains resource listings for programs concerned with educational needs of the Latin community; maintains scholarship fund. Non-profit corporation.

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: Council for Spanish Speaking, Inc.
"Spanish Center"

Address: 524 West National Avenue
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53204

Telephone: 414/384-3700

Principal Officer: Rev. John R. Maurice, Executive Director

Scope: Local

Date Established: April 1964

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American and Puerto Rican

Meets:

Descriptive Literature Available? Yes

Objectives:

Serves as a neighborhood center to conduct such programs as job placement, housing, English tutoring, adult basic and vocational education, credit union, Head Start. Funded by state government and by Department of Health, Education and Welfare and Office of Economic Opportunity.

Branch Offices: Guadalupe Center
239 West Washington Street
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53204

Wisconsin Boycott Committee
524 West Nation
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53204

Name of Organization: El Centro Consumer Education and Credit Union

Address: 524 West National Avenue
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53204

Telephone: 414/384-8620

Principal Officer: Jose P. Gutierrez, President

Scope: Local

Date Established: October 1966

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American and Puerto Rican

Meets: Monthly

Descriptive Literature Available? Yes

Objectives:

Improve living standards within Latin American community through consumer education, financial counseling and budgeting assistance, acquainting resident with social and employment services available to them; future plans for establishing a credit union. Assist community groups in developing cooperative enterprises that will provide low-income residents with low cost merchandise.

Branch Offices: None

Name of Organization: Latin American Corporation

Address: 4051 South Kirkwood Avenue
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53207

Telephone: 414/482-1392

Principal Officer: Dante Navarro, President

Scope: Local

Date Established: December 1969

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets: Weekly

Descriptive Literature Available? No

Objectives:

Social and economical development. Acts as Latin agency for job training and job development, with Latin management from community.

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: Sociedad Internacional Latina, Inc.

Address: 800 South Fifth Street
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53204

Telephone: 414/383-2580

Principal Officer: Armando F. Orellana, President

Scope: Local

Date Established:

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American, Puerto Rican and Cuban

Meets: Bi-monthly

Descriptive Literature Available? No

Objectives:

Non-profit corporation dedicated to the betterment of its members in social, cultural and practical aspects of life; serves as a cultural and recreational center for the community.

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: Mexican American Political and Education Committee (MAPEC)

Address: P.O. Box 875
Racine, Wisconsin 83403

Telephone: 414/634-8198

Principal Officer: Arturo C. Gonzalez, Chairman

Scope: Local

Date Established: January 1968

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets: Monthly

Descriptive Literature Available? No

Objectives:

Assist in voter registration, naturalization of non-citizens, employment, housing, welfare, education. Maintain scholarship fund for Spanish speaking students.

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: Wyoming Federation of Latin American Groups

Address: 265 Dillon Avenue
Cheyenne, Wyoming 82001

Telephone: 307/634-6293

Principal Officer:

Scope: State

Date Established: 1960

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets:

Descriptive Literature Available? No

Objectives:

Act as clearing house of information pertaining to Latin American people in Wyoming. Maintain an accurate record of city, county, state and federal legislative information pertaining to and affecting Latin American people. Assist in granting and obtaining scholarships for young Latin American students wishing to pursue higher education. Assist in obtaining employment and combat discrimination wherever found to exist.

Branch Offices:

Name of Organization: Latin American Club of Laramie, Inc.
(LAC)

Address: P.O. Box 45
Laramie, Wyoming 82070

Telephone: 307/742-2881

Principal Officer: Joe C. Medina, President

Scope: Local

Date Established: 1956

Ethnic Membership Primarily: Mexican American

Meets: Monthly

Descriptive Literature Available? No

Objectives:

Sponsors teams in Little League Baseball, bowling and cribbage; offers one scholarship per year to graduating senior who plans to attend University of Wyoming. Supported by yearly membership dues and various club fund-raising activities.

Branch Offices: None

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